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MAY RULE STOCK EXCHANGES ARE ILLEGAL TRUSTS

Money Trust Probe Will Recommend that Clearing Houses and Stock Markets Be Denied Mails

TO PROSECUTE BY SHERMAN ACT

Chairman Pujo Says Organizations Have Become Monopolies of Commerce Against Law

WOULD FORCE REORGANIZATIONS

Drastic Changes in Business Methods to Be Urged by Report of the Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Denial of the mails and prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, as "conspiracies in restraint of trade" face the nation's stock exchanges and bank clearing houses.

This was the declaration today of Representative Arsene P. Pujo of Louisiana, chairman of the house banking committee, and head of the "money trust" investigation commission. In an exclusive authorized interview with the United Press, Pujo outlined the revolutionary reforms which the money trust committee plans to force upon the stock exchanges and clearing houses and hinted at sensational facts which the committee's preliminary investigation has disclosed.

Are Giant Trusts

"I believe it is clearly shown that the stock and some of the produce exchanges as well as most of the 'clearing houses,' are conspiracies in restraint of trade," the Louisiana congressman declared. "As such all of the interstate business should be barred from the mails. The committee, I feel certain, will recommend such action by the executive branch of the government. In listing securities, in limiting the size of their membership and by various other restrictions, the stock exchanges and clearing houses have become in effect gigantic trusts—monopolies of commerce, that are amenable to the law.

"The New York Stock exchange is a striking example of this business domination.

"The postal laws will be invoked to exclude the exchanges, associations of bankers and brokers from use of the mails in interstate commerce unless complete reorganization is made. If they are not reorganized they will be treated exactly as the Louisiana lottery was treated.

Demand U. S. Supervision
"I do not believe federal incorporation of stock exchanges will be attempted, but that federal supervision will be demanded."

Pujo said that the bills to enforce the drastic remodeling of business will be introduced in congress early in January. Threat of prosecution will be held over the organizations to force their reorganization.

The money trust inquiry which will be resumed Monday, is to obtain additional information for the purpose of framing legislation along the reform line.

Representative Pujo said: "Clearing houses composed of voluntary associations of banks as a (Continued on Page 6)

WICKERSHAM ASKS MORE AUTHORITY

Attorney General's Report Shows that Vice and Crime Have Increased in U. S.

WOULD PUT IN CIVIL SERVICE

Report Declares Success with Sherman Law Prosecutions Not Encouraging

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—White slave convictions, criminal and civil prosecutions under the Sherman law, frauds on the revenue, violations of the national banking laws, the postal laws and miscellaneous crimes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, have paid in penalties imposed more than enough to support the entire judiciary of the United States, according to the annual report of Attorney General Wickersham, submitted to congress today.

Although the operations of the department of justice the courts and the government's legal machinery in general, cost \$2,532,560.23, an increase of \$232,680.23 over that of the year ended June 30, 1911, there was actually collected and paid into the treasury of the United States an aggregate sum of \$2,749,070.15. This reveals the somewhat startling fact that, despite the desperate efforts of the government, crime, vice and illegal business have thrived.

The attorney general in submitting the report made a fervent appeal for increased appropriations and more drastic laws and increased authority in the administration of judiciary. He reviewed the work of the department at great length and in a most comprehensive manner revealed the exact status of the nation's crime crushing machinery.

Among the most important of the recommendations submitted in the report today is placing federal attorneys, assistant attorneys and other officers under the civil service rules. If congress will authorize this, Wickersham said it will develop the highest efficiency in the ranks of the employees.

"The expense of the year," said Wickersham, "in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging."

The attorney general presented a long tabulated list of prosecutions to bear out this assertion.

Considerable attention is given in the report to the government's efforts to safeguard water rights in the proportion of reclamation work. He urged special congressional measures for the protection of these pioneers from possible water famines and the encroachment of land grabbing companies.

CANADA TO SPEND MILLIONS ON NAVY

Three Superdreadnaughts Asked of Parliament to Add to English Fleet

WILL COST \$35,000,000 IS PLANNED

Ships to Be Subject to Recall if Canada Decides on a Navy of Her Own

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—Under the Borden government's temporary naval policy announced today by the premier in the commons, parliament is asked to vote \$35,000,000 for the construction of the three superdreadnaughts, to be the strongest in the world. The ships will be built in Great Britain and will be at the disposal of the British admiralty for the common defense of the empire. They will be maintained and controlled as part of the royal navy and Canada is assured that if at any time in the future it should be the will of the Canadian people to establish a Canadian unit, these vessels can be recalled by that navy in which case they would be maintained by Canada and not by Great Britain.

STRIKE KEEPS UP
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel company today has the charge of violating the eight hour law in the armor plate department of the Homestead Steel works, standing against him in Justice of the Peace Miller's office in Homestead. The deadlock between the company and the strikers over the reinstatement of three men discharged for circulating petitions continued today with no sign of either faction yielding and with the additional menace that a sympathetic strike may be called at short notice.

STORK VISITS STORTZ

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stortz at the St. Francis Hospital Tuesday.

GREEK NAVY FIRES ON ALBANIAN FLAG

Signifies the Intention of Fighting Single-handed by Shelling Town of Valona

MAY SETTLE ALL WAR CLOUDS

Powers' Ambassadors Are Likely to Meet in London When Allies and Turks Are in Session

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—That Greece will take part in the peace negotiations between Turkey and the Balkans and remain in the league was stated here officially this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The reported activity of Greek gunboats off the Albanian coast today upset the calculations of military experts watching the war game.

It was apparent that the Greeks were in earnest in declaring that they, alone, would carry on war with Turkey. It had been reported that the envoys of King George would sign the protocol for an armistice within twenty-four hours.

Greece, all along has coveted a large slice of Albania, which is that portion of Turkey-in-Europe lying to the north of the Greek frontier. The firing upon Valona today was taken to mean that the Greeks refuse to recognize the autonomy of Albania.

New Map to Be Begun

The work of charting a new map of what has hitherto been European Turkey will begin in London Friday, December 13. If the Balkan allies are able to agree among themselves as to the portions of the spoils that each will receive, there seems no probability that hostilities will be resumed.

The comparatively favorable terms that Turkey obtained from her enemies, Greece excluded, apparently indicates that with the ice and snow of winter gripping the country, the allies realized that Turkey had obtained the aid of a powerful auxiliary.

Whether or not Greece signs the protocol between now and the time set for the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, it was said today that envoys of King George would participate in the peace negotiations a week from tomorrow.

It is probable that there will be two diplomatic conferences in London a week from Friday and all the war clouds now lowering over Europe may then be cleared away. It has been proposed that there be a meeting of ambassadors here at the time the Balkan Turkish envoys confer. The object of the ambassadorial conference would be to attempt the adjustment of the difference between Austria and Serbia; the alleged misunderstanding between Austria and Russia and all other petty disputes.

Fire on Albanian Flag

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Two Greek gunboats today were reported to be vigorously bombarding Valona, a city of Albania. The gunners aimed their shells especially at public buildings displaying the Albanian flag, despite the protests of Ismail Kemal Bey, provisional president of Albania.

Food Trains Start

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—The first food trains today were on their way from Constantinople to Adrianople, carrying rations to the hungry Bulgarian army before the besieged city. The trains set out last night as soon as the interpretation of the terms of the protocol was made clear to the officials.

The truce agreement provided that the beleaguered cities of Sautari and Adrianople should not be re-provisioned by the Turks, but their civil inhabitants and defenders will be supplied by the Bulgarians. Turkey will supply daily rations to the Bulgarian soldiers.

DEFERS HYDE SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Sentence of Former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, convicted last week of having forced Joseph G. Robin, president of the Northern bank, to loan \$130,000 to the Carnegie Trust company under threat of removing city deposits from the Northern, was deferred by Justice Goff today for one week.

CONWAY DENIES GUILT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Charles Conway, circus clown, and Beatrice Ryall, Chicago, his wife, animal trainer, and vaudeville actress, pleaded not guilty to the murder of Sophia Singer, the Baltimore heiress, when they were arraigned on grand jury indictments, before Superior Judge Burke.

U. P. OFFICIALS MEET

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Union Pacific railroad here today denied reports that the meeting of Harriman officials scheduled to be held here this afternoon has anything to do with the decision of the United States supreme court dissolving the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific.

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY STOCK IS PUT ON MARKET

American Public Utilities Company Offers \$650,000 Worth of Stock for Subscription

MANY COMPANIES ARE LISTED

Several Utilities Companies in Mississippi Valley Controlled by Kelsey-Brewer Firm

ADDITIONAL WORKING CAPITAL

La Crosse Described as a Promising Manufacturing Center; Winona's Prospects Good

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of the preferred stock of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company and \$450,000 worth of the common stock were placed on the market today by the American Public Utilities company which is operated by the Kelsey, Brewer & Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., who purchased the stock of the La Crosse company two months ago, and according to the terms of the option, will take possession January 1, 1913. The stock is being offered for sale by the brokers for the American Public Utilities company and will be listed on the stock exchanges at Columbus, Cleveland, Louisville, Detroit and Minneapolis. They will also find a trading market at New York, Boston, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Providence and St. Paul.

The La Crosse company's stock was offered for subscription today along with that of the Merchants' Public Utilities company of Indianapolis, Ind., and the People's Light and Heat company, Indianapolis, Ind., both of which were recently acquired by the Kelsey, Brewer & Co. The other holdings of the American Public Utilities company and whose stock has been already subscribed are the Elkhart Gas and Fuel company, Elkhart, Ind., the Valparaiso Lighting company, Valparaiso, Ind., the Utah Gas and Coke company, Salt Lake City, Utah, the Boise Gas Light and Coke company, Boise, Idaho, the Winona Gas Light and Coke company, Winona, Minn., the Minnesota-Wisconsin Power corporation, the Albion Gas Light company, Albion, Mich., the Holland City Gas company, Holland, Mich., and the Jackson Light and Traction company, Jackson, Mich.

In the prospectus sent out by the brokers of the American Public Utilities company, a conservative description and prediction of future development of the territory controlled by the Utilities company in the Mississippi Valley is given.

The Mississippi Valley properties are described as follows: "The Minnesota-Wisconsin Power corporation operates a high tension steel tower transmission system supplying water power electricity to the cities of Red Wing, Lake City and Wabasha, Minn., and in addition supplies the city of Red Wing with gas. These cities are located on the Mississippi river, in the midst of a rich agricultural district and are supported by large flouring mills, malting plants, linseed oil mills and plants (Continued on Page Six)

FEUD CASE IS DROPPED

William Layman, one of the parties to the famous Puente-Layman feud, when arraigned in county court this morning charged with assault was discharged by Judge John Brindley. Layman was alleged to have struck Anton Wiedeman, one of his foremen because the latter hired a member of the Puente family to work on a ditching job which he is in charge of.

NOSE IS SPLIT

William Mueltenberg, 726 North Ninth street, justice of the peace in the First ward, and an employee of the La Crosse Plow company, was painfully injured this morning in a fall at the plant of the company. His nose was split. Mr. Mueltenberg was taken to the La Crosse hospital where the injury was dressed. He is now at home and will be unable to work for several weeks.

"U" STUDENT DISAPPEARS

MADISON, Dec. 5.—Frederick N. Schusted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schusted, Madison, a freshman in the University of Wisconsin college of engineering, left his home Wednesday morning to attend his classes and has not been heard from since. Schusted is being sought by the local police.

HUNT TO HOLD THE FUNDS

C. A. Hunt was elected master of exchequer of the John Linton lodge of Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening instead of John Garder, as was announced in yesterday's paper. Leonard Kleeber was elected trustee for a term of three years.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—Believing that his beautiful young wife was too friendly with his father, a young Chinese of the Wayside district, shot and killed her and then turned the pistol upon himself. He has a chance to recover. The young husband confessed he laid a trap for his wife and father.

PLAN CLERKS' HOME

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Plans for a home for incapacitated hotel clerks drew greatest interest today at the closing session of the Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks' association convention.

PRINCE LOSES ADENOIDS

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It was learned yesterday authentically that the Prince of Wales underwent a successful operation for the removal of adenoids before his recent visit to Paris, news of which hitherto was rigidly suppressed.

SAYS PROGRESSIVE WILL CONTROL G.O.P.

Rep Lafferty Believes that Standpat Wing of the Party Will Be Eliminated

THINKS MANN WILL BE DEFEATED

Last Year's Minority Leader Will Not Be Strong Enough to Get Progressive Votes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—No coalition of the independent progressives in the next congress, but progressive victory—over "conservative democracy"—two and four years hence was predicted by Representative A. W. Lafferty, progressive, of Oregon, in a statement today.

"My opinion is that the progressive republicans in congress will remain 'regular' with the hope that the progressive element within the party will control nominations and platform declarations two and four years from now," said Lafferty. "There is no denying the fact that the independent progressive party movement this year was made up almost exclusively of republicans."

Declaring at least half of the republican members of congress just elected are progressives, Lafferty stated he did not expect any of them to support the present minority leader, Representative Mann of Illinois, for that place next session.

"They should vote for a man who will be recognized as a republican progressive leader," he said. He predicted the elimination of the "stand pat" wing of the republican party and a division of the country between progressives of both parties and conservatives of both parties in the elections of 1914 and 1916.

"It is my opinion that Wilson will prove to be another Taft of Cleveland," declared the Oregon congressman. "I believe Mr. Wilson will be too conservative."

BLIZZARD LEAVES THREE FEET OF SNOW

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The biting blizzard which swept Colorado and Wyoming yesterday and last night, subsided early today, leaving from one to three feet of snow in its wake.

During the blizzard, street car and railroad traffic in Denver and Colorado were demoralized. In the mountain regions reports came today of considerable suffering. There is danger for prospectors who are in the hills.

The temperature in Wyoming is rapidly falling and zero weather is expected before night.

CHRISTMAS TREE BOAT GOES DOWN

Rouse Simmons Believed at Bottom of Lake Michigan with Sixteen Persons

ONE MAN WHO DESERTED ESCAPES

Hogan Hoganson Left the Ship at Manistique Because the Rats Disappeared

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The revenue cutter Tuscarora wireless today that the Rouse Simmons, Chicago's "Christmas tree boat," which is two weeks overdue from Manistique, Michigan, had not been found. The lack of news from the boat, which was coming here laden with Christmas trees, today strengthened the belief that she had plunged to the bottom of Lake Michigan, with sixteen men and one woman on board.

The Wisconsin and Michigan sides of the lake were being searched today for wreckage and fir saplings. Hogan Hoganson, a member of the crew, who left the ship at Manistique when the homeward voyage was started, said the reason he did not remain with Captain Herman Schueleman was that the rats deserted the vessel.

"You know it's an old saying that rats desert a doomed ship," said Hoganson. He added that he was afraid something would happen to the boat because of the enormous load of trees that was piled on the decks. He said the Simmons carried no lifeboats.

A ray of hope came to the anxious members of families in Chicago who are waiting for news of the missing boat, when it was reported that the steamer George W. Orr had seen the Rouse Simmons three miles off shore, south of Racine at 7 a. m. yesterday morning. The word was wireless by the revenue cutter Tuscarora.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Viner was held at three o'clock this afternoon and burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

TAKEN FOR DEAD TWICE THEN DIES

Carl Bauch, a Milwaukee Switchman, Found in Dying Condition; Coroner to Investigate

HE DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Police and Coroner Notified Twice of Death, Then Told that He Was Alive

After being taken for dead twice and reviving twice, Carl Bauch, 308 Mill street, died of a stroke of apoplexy late yesterday afternoon while he was being taken to the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. Bauch was taken ill in Wheeler's saloon, 400 Mill street, where he was found unconscious sitting in a chair in the basement. It was thought that he was dead and after the coroner and police had been notified that he was dead he regained consciousness and word was telephoned that he had revived. Bauch again became unconscious and was thought to be dead and the coroner and police were again notified but when he again regained consciousness the St. Francis Hospital was asked to send an ambulance. Dr. R. E. Flynn and Patrolman Alois Yehle were called and Yehle accompanied Bauch to the hospital. Coroner Leonard Kleeber was notified and he announced today that he will investigate rumors to the effect that Bauch's death had been caused by acute alcoholism.

Mr. Bauch who was a switchman on the C. M. & St. P. railroad, was well known on the north side having lived there all his life and had been in the employ of the railroad for a long time.

He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauch, his wife, two sons, Edward and Ronald, and one brother, Gustav Bauch, of Friendship, Wis.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence at two o'clock and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30 with Rev. Julius Bergholz officiating at the services.

DIES AT 116

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Anatomists today were much interested in the case of Mickey Smith, who died in the poorhouse at Dunshaughlin, at the age of 116 years. Mickey knew nothing of hygiene or eugenics. He smoked constantly, drank heavily and was three times married, surviving all his wives. He slept much in the open and was not incapacitated for work until three years ago.

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STATION AGENT IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED BY THUGS

Ticket Agent Oakes Is Knocked Down as He Leaves Office with Money

ONE MAN SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Three La Crosse Young Men Held at Police Station Accused of the Robbery

POLICE WORK ON A SLIM CLUE

Careless Remark of Agent's Assistant Leads to Arrest of Brother and Friend

Louis Bishop, age 23 years, this morning confessed, according to Chief of Police John Webber, that he and Walter Niggl are the men who, masked and armed with revolvers and clubs, attacked A. Oakes, ticket agent of the Green Bay railroad, last night and after knocking him unconscious escaped with his satchel containing \$50 and the keys of the depot and baggage room. Niggl refuses to talk. Niggl is the son of A. J. Niggl, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, 120 South Fifth street. Bishop lives at 1564 Denton street.

As Oakes left the depot accompanied by his assistant, Albert Bishop, a lad of seventeen and brother of the confessed bandit, two masked men jumped upon him. Oakes broke loose

and ran for about forty feet before he was overtaken and knocked to the ground, one of the assailants swinging a heavy club across his head. He was removed to a hospital when found.

When examined at central police station three hours later, Louis Bishop broke down and announced his willingness to make a "clean breast" of the whole affair.

According to his story the robbery was planned a week ago in a saloon by himself and Niggl. When asked if his younger brother was implicated in the robbery, he showed an inclination to shield the lad, declaring that as far as he knew he was innocent of any connection with the affair.

Police Mystified

The police were notified of the hold-up at 6:05 last night by Albert Bishop who called up on the telephone from a saloon at Tenth and Redfield streets, fifteen minutes after the robbery. Chief of Police John Webber, Detective Joseph McGrath, and Patrolmen John Wendling and William Ritter immediately left for the scene of the hold-up in the police automobile where they found Mr. Oakes just regaining consciousness, with a severe scalp wound across the back of his head.

He was hurried to the Lutheran hospital by Detective Joseph McGrath where he received medical attention while Chief Webber with his assistants made a thorough inspection of the grounds and depot without finding any clue upon which to work.

Robbers Wore Masks

Chief Webber later questioned Mr. Oakes at the hospital but could learn little, the ticket agent declaring that he lost consciousness the moment he was struck and knew nothing after that until the police arrived. The darkness together with the masks worn by the robbers, made it impossible for him to identify them and he could give but a meager description.

As a last resort Albert Bishop was taken to central police station and questioned, suspicion being cast his way because of the fact that he was convicted of knocking a man down in an alleyway last February and robbing him of his money which amounted to \$2. Owing to his being given a light sentence in the county jail.

When questioned by Chief Webber, Albert Bishop said that as soon as Oakes was attacked he started to run and did not get a good look at either of the assailants.

Asked why he went to a saloon two blocks away to give the alarm instead of to a hotel across the street, Bishop declared that fright caused him to lose his presence of mind.

Chief Webber then asked him how (Continued on Page 6)

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Rain, turning to snow this afternoon or tonight; much colder tonight. Friday generally fair and continued cold.

For Wisconsin: Rain, turning to snow and much colder tonight; cold wave north portion; Friday generally fair with colder east portion; brisk to high northwest winds.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight with cold wave northeast portion.

For Iowa: Threatening with rain turning to snow this afternoon and east portion tonight; much colder tonight with cold wave south and extreme east portions; Friday generally fair.

The western depression has moved into the Mississippi valley and rain is quite general from the Mississippi valley and rain is quite general from the middle Atlantic coast, with high temperature. The Pacific high continues central over the north Pacific slope but has spread eastward into the northern plains states causing a decided drop in temperature and local snow with high winds. Zero temperatures were recorded this morning in northwestern North Dakota and at several Canadian stations.

The rain will turn to snow in this section this afternoon or tonight and the temperature will likely go to 15 or 20 degrees below freezing. Friday will be cold with probably light snow flurries.

River	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	0.2
La Crosse	1.6

Komiss Dresses

Friday We Continue Our Sale of Dresses That Has Startled All La Crosse

This great sales event began last Wednesday, and being so successful, we decided to continue it for Friday. We are proud to be able to offer you these correct fashions at this time of the year at such a great saving. It's but another demonstration of our ability to give you more for your money than you get elsewhere.



TWO BIG GROUPS AT \$4.95 and \$8.95

Two grand lots of Afternoon, Evening and Street Dresses, CORDUOYS, NETS, SILK, LACE, SERGES, VELVETS, CREPE METEORS—

Values up to \$10 Values up to \$20 AT \$4.95 AT \$8.95

Sizes for women and misses. Be on hand early and get your choice of these new beautiful dresses.

THE OLD GREENE STORE
Komiss
WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR GARMENTS
ROBERTSON COMPANY
405-407 Main St.

BIG LUMBER DEAL INVOLVES BIG SUM

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 5.—The biggest deal in the upper peninsula in several years was today reported closed in the sale of the Chicago Lumber company, Manistique, Mich., to a new corporation known as the Indian River Lumber company, headed by Leo Harmon, a Menominee capitalist, for \$1,500,000. Manistique money is backing Harmon. Besides 160,000 acres of timber land, the deal includes the sale of mills, yards, docks and Manistique real estate.

TO NAIL BROKEN BONES TOGETHER

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 5.—Spiking the broken portions of a fractured hip bone together with steel nails is an operation which will be performed by local surgeons in order to save Frank Daniels, a teamster, from being a permanent cripple. Daniels was injured in a fall, the bone being broken inside the hip joint.

Don't believe the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.

COMMISSIONMEETS TO OUTLINE LAWS

Newly Appointed Conservation Board to Convene in Madison to Plan Laws

TO DISCUSS MINERAL TAXATION

Plans of Levying on Ore Rights Are to Be Taken Up by the Members

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—To outline legislation needed to conserve the natural resources of Wisconsin, the conservation commission appointed by Governor McGovern recently will hold a meeting Friday and Saturday at the offices of President Van Hise at the state university. The committee is composed of President Van Hise, Thomas H. Gill of Milwaukee; Dean E. A. Birge, W. M. Smith of Appleton; H. H. Hoard of Waupun.

One of the most important questions to be considered relates to the taxation of ores, and mineral rights in Wisconsin. At the first meeting of the commission last May, a list of subjects to be investigated and reported on at this meeting was assigned to the various members. The report on ore rights has been compiled by Thomas H. Gill, W. M. Smith and C. K. Leith. Two plans are suggested. One is a tonnage tax upon the ore as it is taken out of the ground. This is now in operation in Minnesota. The other plan is to fix a tax on all ore lands. The latter system is used in Michigan. State Forester E. M. Griffith is strongly in favor of the first plan.

All of the reports compiled have been sent to the members but will not be made public until the convening of the legislature. A report on the proper closed season for fish and game has been prepared by Dean E. A. Birge; one on freight rates upon artificial fertilizers by H. H. Hoard and Thomas H. Gill; on state supervision and control of waterpowers by President Van Hise and Mr. Gill. State Forester Griffith will present a plan for the development of the forest reserves of the state. W. O. Hotchkiss has written a report on drainage for the committee, and in conjunction with W. M. Smith has prepared a report on lead and zinc mines in the state. The final report to be made to the committee will be presented by Mr. Hoard on the conservation of soils and the destruction of noxious weeds.

Mr. Griffith says a complete outline of legislation will be prepared at this meeting of the commission to be submitted to the legislature.

CHILD TEARS NOTES; MAY FREE MIDWIFE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—That the playfulness of a 7 year old child may result in the freedom of Martha Speerbecher, a midwife, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Augusta Tischer, aged 20, was the belief expressed when it was found that the child had mutilated the stenographic notes taken at the preliminary examination.

DEFEAT NEW CHARTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—The proposed new city charter, which was advocated by the Good Government forces in Los Angeles, was defeated by a vote of more than two to one, according to returns today from yesterday's election. The result was a tremendous surprise to the progressives, who attributed their defeat to over-confidence.

An ordinance which was submitted to the voters providing for the abolition of free lunches in saloons was defeated.

The San Pedro and Wellington districts voted to remain wet.

LEASES POWER HOUSE

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 5.—That a 99 year lease on the Kaukauna Power house of the Green Bay & Mississippi Canal company has been taken by John I. Beggs, formerly of Milwaukee, and president of the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat & Power company, was made public here.

Danger Sign in Horse.

The appearance of "white" in the eye of a horse indicates a vicious nature, because a high tempered horse constantly looks about, apprehensive of danger, or desiring to do mischief. The quick motion of the eyeball in opposite directions exposes an unusually large surface of the white, which thus becomes an evidence of the temper of the animal.

Satisfactorily Settled.

A very satisfactory method of settling a love dispute occurred in Budapest (Hungary) the other day. Two girls, who had decided to fight a duel over a young man with whom they were both in love, settled the matter by becoming engaged to the two men who volunteered to act as their seconds.

Anger a Sign of Weakness.

Anger is always a sign of weakness. It is our irritation at our own impotence. It is the fire of the spirit blazing up against the inevitable. When we know we are superior, when we know we are conscious of greater power than our adversary's, we are always calm.

BREAKS A COLD, NEEDS NO HELP

Pape's Cold Compound cures colds and grippe in a few hours—Tastes nice—Acts gently

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

TO CALL HICKEY SANE

RUMOR THAT ALIENISTS HAVE DECIDED THAT JOSEPH'S SLAYER IS FAKING MENTAL UNSOUNDNESS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5.—That the medical experts who have examined J. Frank Hickey, confessed slayer of little boys, have decided that he is perfectly sane, and that his recent outbursts have been carefully planned in order to bolster up an insanity defense when he is tried for the brutal murder of seven year old Joseph Josephs, was reported here today. Doctors J. W. Putnam and N. W. Wilson, alienists, who examined the accused, have submitted their report to the district attorney. Dr. H. G. Matzinger, assigned by the court to examine the prisoner, visited Hickey for the first time today.

BLAMES NEW ENGLAND

NEVADA GOVERNOR SAYS HARSH DIVORCE LAWS IN EASTERN STATES CAUSE RENO'S COLONY

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—Four or five Atlantic coast states in which divorce laws are antiquated and correspondingly harsh are largely responsible for the Reno divorce colony, according to Gov. Odell of Nevada, who addressed the governors' conference today, pleading for uniform marriage and divorce laws. Odell urged that the states co-operate on treatment of marriage and divorce in a sociological manner.

G. O. P. TO DINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With President Taft as their guest of honor, representative republicans from all over the country on January 4 will hold a rehabilitation banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The dinner, which will bring together about fifteen hundred republicans, promises to be the biggest party gathering since the party's organization. Final arrangements for the banquet were discussed by Secretary to the President Hilles, and Representative Olcott of New York. Practically every republican congressman and senator now in office has promised to attend.

BISHOP CONSECATED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—In the sanctuary of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna was today consecrated a bishop of the Roman Catholic church. He was named by the pope auxiliary bishop of San Francisco. The episcopal dignity was conferred by the new apostolic delegate to America, Most Rev. John Bonzano, assisted by Archbishop Quigley.

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Come in and test the newest thing in food and drink made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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TWO DAYS LA CROSSE THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW
F. J. McWILLIAMS

TELL HOW TO MAKE ADVERTISING PAY

Lecturer Says Advertiser Should Study Business Conditions to Force Sales

LANTERN SLIDES ARE USED

Illustrations of the Good Points in National Advertisers' Ads Are Shown

The first of a series of illustrated lectures on advertising was given by the La Crosse Ad club at the Longfellow school last night when a lecture by Gerald B. Wadsworth, New York, was read by C. A. Krebaum. The lantern slides, illustrating the good points of ads of several of the large national advertisers, were exhibited by Theodore H. Ubbelohde, organizer of the local club.

During the lecture on "Preparation of copy by the ad man" an outline was exhibited, showing the kinds of ads to use to get certain results and the effect that certain points of an ad will have upon the public.

Previous to the lecture, Mr. Krebaum said, "The purpose of the organization of this club, which has become affiliated with the associated advertising clubs of America, is not necessarily to increase the amount of advertising but to improve it."

The series of illustrated lectures will be continued at the first meeting each month during the next ten months. The club holds two meetings a month, a dinner and open discussion on advertising being held the third Wednesday of each month.

The lecture dwelt largely on impulsive and deliberative advertising and it was shown that the advertiser must study conditions and use impulsive advertising when impulse may prompt the public to purchase and deliberative advertising when selling stock over which the public will hesitate over purchasing.

POSTPONE ARRAIGNMENT

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 5.—On account of the absence of District Attorney Evans from the city, the arraignment of Fred G. Cowie, arrested and charged with being at the head of an alleged "arson trust" was postponed until Thursday by the municipal court.

What We Are Made Of.

The average man contains the ingredients to make fat for seven bars of soap, iron for a medium-sized nail, sugar to fill a small bowl, salt to fill a shaker, lime to whitewash a chicken coop, phosphorus to make 2,200 match tips, magnesium for a dose of magnesia, sodium to neutralize a pint and a half of water, potassium to explode a toy cannon, sulphur to rid a dog of fleas and albuminoids to make a case of eggs.—American Wine Press.

Wealth Derived From Tourists.

Were it not for the travel and resident foreign population attracted by religious interest, and the extensive charitable and other contributions which flow to it from all over the world, Jerusalem, with a population of 80,000, would be of very small importance commercially. Fully two-thirds of its population consists of non-producers, who are supported from abroad.

Queer Catch From the Sea.

One of the queerest deep sea creatures ever seen in the vicinity was brought in a few days ago by a fisherman of Venice, Cal. It is five feet in length, black and green mottled, with a tail like that of a shark. It has a dorsal fin and four feet, shaped like those of a parrot. Its mouth resembles that of a Gila monster, while its head is a replica on a large scale of that of a California horned toad.

A Gift For Her



You can always be sure of pleasing a lady in making her a present of some CHOICE PERFUME

We are showing the finest line of exquisite odors in beautiful holiday packages ever shown in this vicinity. These goods are from the laboratories of the world's most famous perfumers.

We also have the same perfumes in bulk and can show you just what you are getting when you select any of the package goods. We can meet your requirements in both quality and price.

The Mariner Pharmacy
KODAKS ALSO. 425 MAIN STREET

GOVERNOR'S GUARD RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Expect to Complete the \$25,000 Subscription for New Armory This Week

At the regular annual meeting of the Governor's Guard association in the armory last night the officers of the association were re-elected. The officers who have served for the last year were William H. Berg, president; George Will, vice president; George Roellig, recording secretary; Charles Weigel, financial secretary; F. J. Malin, treasurer. The following directors were chosen: A. G. Jamesson, William Roellig, J. M. Bradley, J. M. Storkenson, and Philip Wendling. All of the directors were re-elected except George Falk, who refused re-election. Mr. Jamesson was elected to fill his place.

The plans for the new armory were discussed, and the sketches prepared by Parkinson and Dockendorff, architects, examined and approved. It was announced that only a small amount of the \$25,000 subscription to the bonds for the new building was not taken up. It is expected that the subscription will be closed up this week. As soon as the subscription is complete a meeting of the association will be called, and the architects will be ordered to go ahead with the plans. The meeting will be called either Friday or Saturday.

WOMAN JURY SITS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—The first woman jury in the history of Oregon is sitting today in the case of Marsell Bortell, a woman being tried on charge of conducting a disorderly house. Many of the husbands and relatives of the jurors were in court.

Added Zest.

"I hear you are going to a matinee today," Miss Green said to Miss Blazer. "I hope you'll enjoy yourself." "Oh, I'm sure to have a good time!" replied Miss Blazer. "I'm going with a woman whose husband strongly disapproves of her seeing shows like the one we are going to see; so I think we can't fail to enjoy ourselves."

Thing to Remember.

Don't let the satisfaction of knowing you're a good fellow keep you from the realization that persistent effort is the only thing which gets results worth while.

Cruel Hint.

Mabel—"George thinks I am so easy to please." Gladys—"He must think so after all the rest of us had turned him down."

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Brown
on box, 25c

"The City Gates"

BY
CHAS. E. FREEMAN
SPEAKER

Every Progressive Citizen of La Crosse should widen his knowledge of Civic Affairs by being present.

FOR MEN ONLY
Y.M.C.A. Hall
Sunday, Dec. 8, 3:30 P.M.

Facts in Nature

FOR centuries it has been known that Nature's most valuable health giving agents for the cure of disease are found in our American forests. Over forty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N.Y., used the powdered extracts as well as the liquid extracts of native medicinal plants, such as Bloodroot and Queen's root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Cherry bark and Mandrake, for the cure of blood diseases. This prescription as put up in liquid form was called

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

and has enjoyed a large sale for all these years in every drug store in the land. You can now obtain the powdered extract in sugar-coated tablet form of your medicine dealer, or send 50c in one-cent postage stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., and tablets will be mailed, postage prepaid.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, red blood, invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels and through them the whole system. Skin affections, blotches, boils, pimples and eruptions—result of bad blood—are eradicated by this alternative extract—as thousands have testified.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only on a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, clothbound ADDRESS DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before
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A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

WHAT IS
INSANITY

Of the patients who are treated at
Bellevue hospital, New York, in a
year, 12,000 says Dr. Gregory, resi-
dent alienist, are at the time of their
discharge "fit subjects for mental
breakdown and sometimes for the in-
mate asylum."

The figures for Bellevue seem big
—in fact, are big—but probably al-
most any institution of like charac-
ter in the country could show about
the same proportion. The truth is
that one of the features of our time
is the marked increase of insanity
and near-insanity. Some pessimists
have figured just how many years it
will be, provided the ratio keeps up,
before we all are insane. Their ef-
forts in this regard are reminiscent
of the efforts of the English econo-
mist, Thomas R. Malthus, who dur-
ing the early part of the nineteenth
century scared credulous people half
to death by showing that as popula-
tion tends to increase faster than the
means of subsistence the world was
soon due to starvation. The fact
that he was able to prove it—mathe-
matically—hasn't made his famous
Malthusian theory come true.

When we consider that insanity is
a purely relative term the statistics
from Bellevue do not seem quite so
alarming. Some say that insofar as
any one individual varies from the
normal that particular individual is
insane. In other words, abnormal-
ity of any kind to the degree in
which it is present is insanity. Gen-
ius, being a native talent abnormally
developed, thus is classed as a type
of insanity.

Looked at in this light, Wagner
and Liszt, Burns and Shakespeare,
Michael Angelo and Murillo, varying
as they did from the normal, were in-
sane to the extent of that variation.
Ruskin has strengthened this view
by stating that one of the prerequi-
sites of genius is an intense sensitiv-
ness to emotional stimulus, holding
that without the highly strung tem-
perament that responds readily to im-
pressions the man is just like other
men and so not a genius.

The prevalence of neurasthenia
does not mean that the people of this
age are tinged with genius, but it
does mean that the personalities of

the individuals who compose the
mass are developing to a higher type.
When the process goes just a little
way and stops we have the man or
woman of strong individuality; when
it goes a little farther we have neu-
rasthenia, with perhaps, an admix-
ture of talent; when it goes farther
we have positive genius; when it
goes still farther we have insanity.
Just where one territory begins and
the other ends nobody—not even the
expert—knows absolutely. Certain
it is, however, that many of the
minds which have contributed most
to humanity have oscillated strange-
ly between these varied psychologi-
cal divisions.

The trouble when we try to clas-
sify an intellect in this or that index
is that we may construe superficial
faults of temperament as fundamen-
tal defects of character and, in at-
tempting to cut off the devil's tail
inadvertently clip the angel's wings.

HELPING THE
STATE PRISONER

That the parole system is a vast
improvement over former penal laws
is admitted by all who believe that
justice, in order to be effective, must
be tempered with mercy.

At the same time, it is conceded
that the modern parole system often
falls far short of its mission, and
that the prisoner is unable to break
down the barriers which society has
raised against him. In the end he
falls again, like Lucifer, "never to
rise."

Illinois has found a way out of the
difficulty, in the passage of a law
which holds out hope and encourage-
ment for every prisoner and makes
society assume the responsibility of
seeing that the unfortunate makes
good.

No man can be free until some em-
ployer is found who will give him
work for a year. And the law also
sees to it that the men who volun-
teer are reputable men, and not div-
keepers or men whose aim would be
the further degradation of the man
who is down.

Already it is said that many re-
sponses have come from men who are
willing to help prisoners to regain
their position in society. Prisoners
who are anxious to be given a trial
are advertising for work, and in
some lines there are more responses
than there are applicants.

If this law works out as everyone
hopes, it will mean a new era for the
prisoner. It will mean the elimina-
tion of the indiscriminate parole, and
it will do away with the return to
scenes where temptation will be ly-
ing in wait for its former victims. It
will mean a square deal for the man
who wants to be square, and it will
prove the metal of all the men who
now clamor for release from the con-
sequences of their wrong-doing.

The operation of this law will be
watched with interest.

A New York girl paid out \$579 for
a love potion that would bring her
lover back to her, and he never
came. Other girls should take warn-
ing and advertise for a new one. It
would be much cheaper.

"The Open Door" a new melo-
drama, is said to be a pronounced
success in New York. But then the
open door always is popular there,
especially after midnight and on
Sundays.

Government inspectors have seized
a trainload of painted oranges
shipped from California. It has
long been known that peaches paint,
but it must be a new fad with or-
anges.

New York merchants are clamor-
ing for more police. If their demand
proves unavailing perhaps they can
get the governor of the state to send
them the inmates of Sing Sing.

Of course President Wilson will
have a presidential chair made to
fit him, as he won't want to rattle
around in a piece of furniture built
to accommodate a man of Mr. Taft's
corporeity.

It begins to look as though it is
possible, after all, to pull off quite a
war in the east without the help of
Richard Harding Davis and James
Creelman.

Marconi has a new glass eye
which, it is said, instead of being
wireless, moves in correspondence
with the movements of the uninjured
optic.

New York pays 72 cents a dozen
for strictly fresh eggs, but the cheap-
er ones will do to throw at some of
those punk Broadway productions.

It seems as though nothing can
happen in this world that doesn't
raise the price of automobile tires
and gasoline.

The Turkey trot is proving too
slow for the Bulgarians, so a new
dance will have to be invented.



is a household word and
used in thousands of homes
in this great country.
YOU MAY PAY MORE
BUT YOU CANNOT GET BETTER FLOUR.

LISTMAN MILL CO.,
LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

Museum of Daily
Facts and Freaks

Urges Mansions for Cows
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"Mansions,
not stables, should be provided for
cows, the artificial mothers of the
race," said Dr. Casius E. Way, a san-
itary expert. "They deserve more
elaborate housing than a man."

Says Flowers Can Think
NEW YORK.—Albert F. Shore
told the Philomatheic society that
flowers are endowed with powers of
thought. He did not know whether
they could fall in love.

Can't Stand Gum Chewers
NEW YORK.—After ten days in
this city, "Rattlesnake Bill," Wal-
lace said: "I'm going home to Al-
buquerque, because I'm tired seeing
New Yorkers wash their jaws on a
piece of chewing gum."

Drive Out Barber
DEAL, N. J.—Arthur Margareto,
only barber in town, was driven out
by the men who shave themselves.

Sings on Gallows
MACON, Ga.—Oscar Clyde, negro
murderer, went to the gallows sing-
ing "I Don't Know Where I'm Goin-
g, but I'm on My Way."

Blames Stove Book
CAMDEN, N. J.—F. Hopkinson
Smith, author and painter, attrib-
utes much of the bitter feeling be-
tween north and south to "Uncle
Tom's Cabin."

Sues Aviator for Injury
LONDON.—England's first per-
sonal injury suit against an aviator
resulted in R. J. Isaacson having to
pay \$875 to Miss Edith Pimpert for
hurling caused by his aeroplane last
August.

Bodies Washed Away
ROME.—Lashed by a furious
storm the sea invaded the cemetery
as Messina, where victims of the 1908
earthquake were buried, and hun-
dreds of bodies were washed away.

Gets Seventeen Names
VIENNA.—The infant son of
Archduke Charles Francis Joseph
was given seventeen names, begin-
ning with Charles Francis Joseph
Otto. His father is next heir to the
throne after Franz Ferdinand.

Insure Against Twins
LONDON.—Five per cent is the
rate quoted by brokers for insurance
against the birth of twins. It is also
possible insurance against a child
which might deprive one of an es-
tate or title.

Town Is Moved
GUTHRIE, Okla.—In compliance
with an order of the state corpora-
tion commission the town of Cold
Springs was moved four miles. The
frame buildings were transported on
flat cars.

Sell Bull to Mexicans
ST. LOUIS.—A Belleville, Ill.,
bull which established a reputation
by breaking three ribs for Mike
Bossler, has been sold to be used in
Mexican bull rings. On a test the
bull showed enough fight to bring
\$1,000.

The Joy of Get-
ting Home—TIZ

A Ten Minute TIZ Foot Bath and
Your Feet are Like New

Send for Free Trial Package Today

These are not supposed to be your
feet. You can be a mere man. But
your feet or any one's else feet in a
TIZ foot bath are care-free feet.

Way go the corns, bunions, cal-
louses, the chilblains, the pains,
aches, soreness and all foot trouble.
Follow the millions of happy TIZ
feet and you will then realize that
TIZ works on a new principle, draws
out all the poisons that cause foot
troubles, and TIZ is the only remedy
that does the work. Don't forget this
fact, and don't under any circum-
stances accept a substitute. Be good
to your feet and demand TIZ. All
drug stores, department or general
stores have it at 25 cents a box, and
for those who don't know what real
foot comfort is write to Walter Luth-
er Dodge & Co., 1223 S. Wabash
Ave., Chicago, Ill., for a free trial
package today.—Advertisement.

THE
MARRIAGE
OF CAPTAIN
KETTLE

By G. J. Catalife Hynde,
Copyright The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

"Well, come to the point. Do you
want a billet?"

"Gosh! the generosity of these
great powerful men who run the
empire!" Mr. McTodd raised his
eyes in marvel toward the roof of
Newcastle Station, and nodded at
the dirty glass. "It's no' every kind
of post I'd take. For example: I'd
refuse an archbishopric, as they
say, the hours are too long; and
Parliament I never had a taste for,
and the peerage is overcrowded.
But a nice quiet job as a mayor,
now, where a cellar is kept in the
Town Hall—"

"By James, listen! My ship's the
Wangaroo; she's lying in the river
off the Dolly Stairs. If you show up
there tomorrow morning at nine
o'clock, passably sober, I will do
my best to give you a job. If you
arrive drunk enough to disgrace me,
I'll throw you into the river. Good
night!"

Mr. McTodd put his hands deep
into his jacket pockets, tilted the
clay pipe between his teeth till it
assumed a meditative look, and
gazed on the rapidly retreating
back of his companion.

"Vary full of the importance of
his brow new captain's ticket is
yon. It's a vara humorous situa-
tion, come to think of it. Well, I've
put a fine edge to his temper, which
as like as not some comparative
stranger might benefit by later on.
Oh, vara humorous! Captain Kettle,
indeed, is he? Well, I'll sail with
him, if I have to sign on as a donkey-
man. There'll be no monotony with
Kettle as Old Man. Gosh! He's the
sort that would find trouble in a
ruridecanal meeting."

CHAPTER IX.
The Stewardess Signs.

The Wangaroo was a steamboat
with a past.

At her birth she had been de-
signed by a naval architect who
was admittedly a genius, but who
had the knack of never building a
boat that paid. Her registered ton-
nage was seven hundred fifty, and
her horse-power officially one hun-
dred eighty-five. Her engines were
early triple expansions of a pattern
and design that were never repeated
and her pumps were a perpetual
conundrum to the unfortunates
whose duty it was to overlook their
eccentricities. She had a double
bottom of such size that it serious-
ly ate into her hold space, and her
lines were such as to give her the
minimum of cargo capacity with a
maximum of water friction.

Exasperated owners had from
time to time so altered the plan of
her weights that her metacenter
had crept up inches at a time till
she had grown to be alarmingly
crank; and, similarly, through other
interference with her frames, she
was by no means as stiff as
could have been desired. In moments
of stress, it was held that she could
roll three several ways at the same
time.

She was built of iron—not steel
and though her plates were com-
paratively thick, they were heavily
corroded, and as incidentally she
had bumped over sandbars and
otherwise been aground far more
times than a respectable boat ought
to own to, she had sheared the
rivets of a good many of her plates,
and the concrete with which they
had been replaced was hardly an ef-
ficient substitute.

In outward appearance she was
sawny, stubby, and clumsy-looking.
Her smoke-stack was fat and
short, and she carried her standard
compass on the top of a long pole.
When she started life raw from the
builders' slips she had yards crossed
on both of her tall masts, but as the
years went on and fashions changed,
she shed these, and she steamed into
this chronicle carrying the rig of a
fore-and-aft schooner.

Mr. McTodd, after a long study of
her beauties, owned that he had
seen her counterpart once before,
and on being asked by his captain
to name the locality, said it was on
a cheap photographer's back cloth
in Manchester. "But I never knew
that was a picture of a real ship
before I saw this old girl," said Mc-
Todd. "I thought it was a land
artist's imagination."

when she was that way out, from
which no amount of helm could
wean her. She was, all the experts
declare, the most undesirable seven-
hundred-fifty-ton steamboat at that
period afloat in any of the seas, and
Captain Kettle who, be it thorow-
ly understood, had known better
things—loved her.

Captain Owen Kettle, on his voy-
age from the Tyne to Grand Canary,
was the busiest man in all his wide
profession. He wore his mate to
the bone, and he worked his heavy
crew almost to mutiny, but by the
time the disreputable old wreck
which had left the Northern river
had waddled her way down to the
islands, she had a look of mere-
tricious smartness about her such
as she had probably never before
worn in all her disreputable career.

Her paint was new, and her
bright work glittered; her rigging
was set up till it was as taut as bar-
iron; her stanchions were straight-
ened, and her dingy funnel was
painted yellow with a jaunty stripe
of green. And Mr. McTodd, the sec-
ond engineer, working below among
the ruins of her machinery, took up
hearings and did other repairs while
she was under way with a reckless-
ness that can not be too severely
spoken about.

(To be Continued)

Signs Huge Receipt
WASHINGTON.—Dashing his pen
across the bottom of a little sheet
of paper, Carmi Thompson, new
United States treasurer, signed the
world's biggest receipt for \$1,519-
285,908.57 2-3, the contents of the
treasury.

Success is merely a matter of pro-
fiting by the fewest mistakes.

Don't Wear
A Truss!

After Thirty Years Experience I Have
Produced An Appliance for Men,
Women or Children That
Cures Rupture.

I Send It On Trial.

If you have tried most everything else, come to
me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest
success. Send attached coupon today and I will send
you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its
cure, showing my Appliance and giving you
prices and names of many people who have tried it
and were cured. I give instant relief when all others
fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no ties.

I send on trial to prove what I say is true. You
are the judge and once having seen my illustrated
book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my
hundreds of patients whose letters you can also
read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.
It will worth your time whether you try my Ap-
pliance or not.

FREE INFORMATION COUPON
C. E. Brooks 901 B State Street, Marshall, Mich.
Please send me by mail in plain wrapper your
illustrated book and full information about your
Appliance for the cure of rupture.

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book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my
hundreds of patients whose letters you can also
read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.
It will worth your time whether you try my Ap-
pliance or not.

Finally, when Captain Kettle
took her over, she was noted for
being crank in a seaway, for carry-
ing the minimum of cargo her ton-
nage demanded, for being a coal-
eater of the deepest dye, and for
taking long sheers to starboard

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Expert Advice
Never sass the judge;
He plays the final card
And if he bears a grudge
Is apt to bear down hard.

No; when they call your case
Appear a trifle pale.
Put up a solemn face
And tell your little tale.

But do not sass the court;
You'll find it never pays,
An antic of that sort
May get you thirty days.

Contributory
A well esteemed preacher in a
New England community that was
rather notorious for the stinginess of
its inhabitants, suddenly announced
his resignation, and the deacons im-
mediately sought him out for his rea-
sons.

"My decision has been brought
out by the negligence of my congre-
gation," answered the divine.

"Why, sir," protested one of his
hearers, "I can't see how you can
accuse us of negligence. The church
is covered every Sunday."

"Oh, yes," agreed the preacher,
"but what I accuse them of is con-
tributory negligence."

Somewhat Cavernous
South Trimble, clerk of the house
of representatives, was talking in
Washington about a Kentucky orator,
according to the Topeka Capital.

"He is more loquacious than elo-
quent," said Mr. Trimble, with a
smile. "His mouth, to judge from
the length of his speeches, must be
as big as Peleg Anderson's."

"Peleg Anderson entered a Louis-
ville music shop to buy a mouth or-
gan. He had a very large mouth,
and, though he tried every organ in
the establishment, none of them
seemed to suit him."

"See here," the salesman said fi-
nally "we'll have to make an organ
to order for you, I guess, Peleg. Just
try your mouth along this piano."

Boy's Good Guess
The story is told of Judge McCan-
less of Wichita, who has the distinc-
tion of being the leanest man in the
state, that he was one day walking
along a street in Kansas City when
he noticed that a hound dog was fol-
lowing him.

After he had gone a block and the
dog was still trailing him, he turned
to a street gamin and asked "Boy,
what do you suppose that dog is fol-
lowing me for?"

"Well, mister," said the boy, as he
looked the judge over from head to
foot, "I dunno exactly, but my idea
is that he takes you for a bone."

The Odor He Missed
A good illustration of the wit of
Bishop Weldon, the popular dean
of Manchester, is afforded by the
following story: Once at a luncheon
given by the lord mayor of Manches-
ter the dean sat next to Sir Herbert
Tree.

"Well, Mr. Tree, what have you
been doing today?" he asked.

"I went for a long motor ride this
morning and lost a bet," replied the
famous actor.

"Indeed," said the dean, "and may
I ask what the bet was?"

"I made a bet that we would pass
through 400 different odors, and we
only encountered 399."

"Ah," replied Bishop Weldon,
promptly, "you missed the odor of
sanctity."—Strand.

The Real Baedeker
It is said that two men were once
traveling companions on a railway

train entering Russia. One was an
Englishman; the second was none
other than Karl Baedeker. Each was
a stranger to the other. They had
talked for four long hours over a
wide range of topics, when the En-
glishman asked the German if he
happened to have a Baedeker that
he could lend him, in his satchel. It
was too much for the warm heart-
ed Teuton. Bursting with a sudden
and overwhelming enthusiasm of
friendship, he beat his breast with
both hands, exclaiming, "Gott in
Himmel!—I am IT!"—Lorin F. De-
land in the December Atlantic.

A Baronet's Tailor
Looking more needy and seedy
than ever, Sir Percival Lackash
strode into the shop of his son's
costly tailor. The proprietor wel-
comed him with beaming counte-
nance.

"Ahem!" choked Sir Percival,
Bart. "My son informs me that you
have permitted him to run a bill here
for three years. Is that correct?"

"It is, Sir Percival," oozed the pro-
prietor, bowing and kowtowing be-
fore the noble bird. "I assure you
there is really not the slightest hur-
ry."

"Quite so," returned the impecu-
nious baronet, serenely. "And, as I
was saying, I have come to order a
suit of clothes myself."—Photo Bits.

19—Wants Her Third Divorce
OMAHA, Neb.—Nineteen year old
Goldie Howard wants a divorce from
Roy Howard, her third annual hus-
band, after living with him two
weeks. Her first was divorced after
six months and her second after five
months.

To Fight Kissing
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Dr.
George W. Bowling has organized an
anti-kissing society to work for the
enactment of a law prohibiting kiss-
ing in Oklahoma.

YOUR LUNGS

ARE THEY WEAK OR PAINFUL?

Do your lungs ever bleed?
Do you have night sweats?
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Do you spit yellow and black matter?
Do you continually hawking and coughing?
Do you have pains under your shoulder blades?

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North Side

RICHARD GIFFORD IS LAID TO REST

Church Filled with Friends Who Pay Tribute to the Memory of the Young Fireman

HIS BODY LIES IN STATE

Board of Public Works Office Is Closed During the Funeral Services

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Richard Gifford, the popular young north side man who was killed by falling through the pole hole at No. 4 fire station Sunday evening, when the services were held at the North Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The church was filled with friends who came to pay their tribute to the memory of the popular boy who met with such an untimely death Sunday evening.

Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, delivered the funeral sermon which



RICHARD GIFFORD

was heard by the many friends who were in attendance at the services. The friends of the young man sent a large number of beautiful floral decorations to the church. The body of the young man lay in state at the church from twelve o'clock until two o'clock when the services were held. The office of the board of public works where Robert W. Gifford, father of Richard Gifford, was employed, was closed yesterday afternoon in order to give the officers an opportunity to attend the funeral. The pallbearers were Angus Casberg, Clayton Marvin, Paul Redpath, Oscar Swennes, Marcus Beyers and Charles Bonnevillie. Many of those who attended the services at the church followed the body to Oak Grove cemetery where interment was made.

number of her friends last evening at a six o'clock dinner at her home, 1542 Berlin street.

Miss Mable Wilsey, who is confined to her home at 2012 Kane street, with illness, is rapidly recovering. Frank Pittz, who has been employed in Milwaukee during the past few months, has returned to his home on the north side.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson, who has been here for some time, has returned to her home in Sion, S. D.

Miss Reno Fyrell who has been visiting friends and relatives in Beloit, has returned to her home at 1833 Charles street.

Mrs. Carter, 1624 Kane street, entertained the Embroidery club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames Chubb, Fallon, G. Bond, Horner, J. C. Huecker, M. E. Mathews, C. A. McCann, E. Mell, H. L. Partridge and Mrs. Schultz and Miss Bloomer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stortz of 1639 Loomis street, a seven pound daughter.

Miss Della Miller of St. Paul, is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Angus Casperg of Madison, Wis., was called here on account of the death of Richard Gifford.

Mrs. W. F. Bower and daughter, Doris, of Deadwood, are visiting at the home of Mr. Brinstad, of 1630 Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield have moved their household goods and furniture from 1551 Berlin street to 1406 Avon street.

Mr. Olson of 1116 Gillette street is confined to his home on account of small pox.

Miss Esther Hansen is ill at her home at 1202 Charles street.

Mrs. T. W. Skemp entertained the "No Name" Embroidery club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames T. Mullen, F. Bull, G. Simonsen, John Behfeldt, Richard Behfeldt, Sheely, T. W. Kemp and the Misses Mary Mullen and Florence Simonsen.

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An electric block system is now being installed on the C. M. & St. P. railroad between this city and Milwaukee and when the work is completed the road will be exceptionally well equipped. The electric blocks, which are operated automatically, are to be placed two miles from each other all along the route. These electric blocks have already been placed on the River Division between La Crosse and Minneapolis and the system has been used for some time. Electric blocks will be placed at the Caledonia street crossing and at Grand Crossing.

LA CROSSE ENGINEER ELECTED DIRECTOR

F. L. Green of this city was elected a director of the Wisconsin state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at a meeting held at the Hotel Maryland at Milwaukee yesterday.

A. S. Mertz of Madison was re-elected chairman of the board which was organized two years ago for enforcement of laws for general betterment of trainmen.

The seventeen delegates passed resolutions calling upon the attorney general to enforce the head light bill, which became a law July 1. A telegram was forwarded to senators and representatives representing Wisconsin, protesting against passage of the Sutherland compulsory legislation bill in its present form.

Other officers named were: Vice-chairman, A. R. McDonald, Kaukauna; secretary and treasurer, M. DeGuire; directors, F. L. Green, La Crosse, chairman of the board; M. E. Ryan, Green Bay; and O. W. Gillsendorf, Fond du Lac.

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GLIFFORD GASKILL DIES OF PLAGUE

Taken Ill with Malaria in West Virginia; Sick for Twenty-one Weeks; Funeral Friday

Clifford Gaskill died of tuberculosis at his home at 2144 Kane street at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Some time ago he returned from Wheeling, W. Va., where he had been ill with malaria and he returned to the city twenty-one weeks ago, since which time he has been sick here.

Mr. Gaskill was twenty-three years old and he was well known on the north side where he was born and lived for many years. For a long time he worked at the Can company factory here where he held a good position and when that concern moved to Wheeling he accompanied them.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. James Gaskill, and two brothers, Clyde of Miner, Ill., and Claude of this city.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence with Rev. H. B. Leonard officiating at the services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

SELTZERS DEFEAT THE PEERLESS TEAM

The Bromo-Seltzers still hold the lead in the Merchants' Bowling league, as they defeated the Peerless team in two out of three games at the Combination bowling alleys last evening. After losing the first two games the Peerless came back strong and won the third game. Zoeller had high score for the evening with a mark of 236. The Bromo-Seltzers get a handicap of 69 pins from the Old Styles, Nelsons, Peerless and Painters.

Bromo-Seltzers		Peerless	
Wiskerchen	156	153	149
Niemeyer	135	135	140
Lund	138	125	170
Hayes	155	155	167
Fridgen	149	136	129
Handicap	69	69	69
Totals	794	789	824

Bromo-Seltzers		Peerless	
Zoeller	138	135	236
Spoonich	148	160	162
Mekvold	125	157	176
Huss	133	150	168
Freng	175	121	161
Totals	719	723	903

SMASHES WINDOWS IN CELL IN JAIL

Arrested for being intoxicated and afterwards while being held in police station No. 2 breaking the windows in the cell in which he was placed, E. Karrigan was fined \$14 in police court by Judge Edward Cron on this morning. The amount of the fine was placed at \$14 in order to cover the damages which was done to the windows which were broken.

FRAT HOUSE QUARANTINED

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—The Phi Delta Theta lodge at the University of Wisconsin is under quarantine for diphtheria. As a result Eddie Gillette, star quarterback, could not attend a meeting of the athletic board and it was postponed.

OFFER \$25 FOR WALTZ

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—A prize of \$25 for the best "prom" waltz to be composed by a Wisconsin student and submitted before January 15, was offered by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the next U. of Wisconsin junior promenade.

DAVIES TO MADISON

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 5.—Joseph B. Davies, secretary of the democratic national committee, left here to return to Madison, where his family will entertain Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president-elect, on the return of the Wilson party from Bermuda.



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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.

GROW CHINESE NUTS IN BADGER MARSH

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 5.—That Janesville marshes have been providing the Chicago Chinese colony with the much sought for American species of the Chinese water nut, or so-called potato, has come to light with the breaking up of the colony of workers who have been in the city since early spring, gathering the roots.

MEDICINE ECONOMY

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Mrs. Lieutenant Henry A. Orr, formerly Mabel Cramer.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—Miss Mabel Cramer, renowned beauty of San Rafael, against whose impregnable heart other hearts by the score have dashed themselves to broken bits, has surrendered.

It came without warning, just as

Miss Cramer predicted it would, and even her closest friends were quite surprised when a telegram came from Seattle the other day announcing that henceforth she would be Mrs. Lieutenant Henry A. Orr.

WOMEN TO LEARN TO FARM

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—Six young women who have adopted

"back to the farm" as their slogan, entered the Wisconsin state university college of agriculture, to take the short course added last week to the university curriculum. Five of them are graduates of a fashionable New York City finishing school. They declare it to be their intention to become practical farmers. Following are their names:

Mary Amour, Kansas City, Mo.; Helen Horon, Lake Forest, Ill.; Florence Carpenter, Menominee, Mich.; Faith Clark, Hillside, Pa.; Mary Lee, Leamington, Va., and Florence Lindley, Brooklyn.

FIND SUICIDE VERDICT

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 5.—"Death by suicide" was the verdict returned today by the coroner's jury which investigated the death late yesterday of Mrs. Henry Bishop. It is believed she was driven insane because, following her separation from her husband, she was forced to send her three children to the house of her parents. She drank carbolic acid.

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PROBE WAUKEGAN EXPLOSION
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 5.—Investi-
gation of the explosion in the starch
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company here, in which twelve lives
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SOCIETY

DANCE AT SURPRISE PARTY
Miss Marie Mickschl was pleasant-
ly surprised at her home Tuesday
evening by a number of her girl
friends. The table decorations were
yellow and white chrysanthemums.
The evening was spent in dancing
and singing. Miss A. Cole and Miss A.
Hoke rendered several piano selec-
tions. The Happy Four quartet sang
several songs and were applauded
time and again. At a late hour din-
ner was served after which all de-
parted for their homes. Those pres-
ent were the following: Misses Marie
Mickschl, Emma Prebe, Anna Hoke,
Martha Rossow, Elizabeth Zimmer,
Hattie Kriess, Anah Cole, Agnes
Stuve, Erma Leisgang, Catherine
Dalato, Theresa Gabarski, Elizabeth
Hoke and Rose and Catherine
Mickschl.

SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. H. Horn of 2104 Thirteenth
street, was surprised last evening by
a number of her friends, the occa-
sion being her birthday. The even-
ing was spent in a most enjoyable
manner, being enlivened with music.
A delicious supper was served.

Those present were: Mesdames
Trepte, Zukl, Tanke, Roell, Dye, J.
Kutzborsky, Kajanki, Miller, Balzer,
W. Tanke, Leisenfeld, Lane, Harder,
Poley, Pitzner, Klawitter, Koblitz,
Burand, Putche, Krenz, C. Cox, J.
Cox, C. Case, Misses Lena Putche, L.
Koblitz, Lucie Harder, Ida Harder,
Emma Harder, E. Poley, R. Pitzner,
Messrs. and Mesdames Miller, F.
Balzer, Ed Horn, Conrad Horn, Emil
Horn, Herman Horn, Frank Balzer.

BRIDGE PARTY
Mrs. W. A. Thompson entertained
six tables at bridge yesterday after-
noon. The prize was taken by George
Gordon.

COFFEE
Mrs. James Hogan, Jr., entertained
about a dozen ladies at a coffee yester-
day afternoon in honor of Mrs.
Wagner of Chicago, who is the guest
of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Ander-
son.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little seven year old Alice Platz,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Platz,
shared her birthday joys with a num-
ber of her small mates yesterday
afternoon. The afternoon was spent
in games and various other diver-
sions. The culmination of the event
was the supper, and a happier group
of children never graced the ban-
quet board. Fifteen were seated at
the big table. A flowering plant oc-
cupied the center of the table. Boxes
of bonbons and favors were distributed
at the various places. The meal was
enlivened by kindergarten songs,
which the guests sang with gusto.
The hostess presided at the head of
the table while at the foot was her
cousin, Joseph Egan, the youngest of
the party. Those present were Ellen
Salzer, Katherine Wolfe, Helen Bak-
er, Gertrude Salzer, Katherine Far-
land, Margery Platz, Joseph Egan,
Dorothy Kroner, Ruth Elm, Louise
Elm, Margaret Runckel, Helen Bunge,
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Pittenger were business visitors at
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Mr. Ray Noyes left Monday for
Great Falls, Mont.

Miss Juanita Hutchins, who is at-
tending school in Independence,
spent Thanksgiving here, the guest
of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hutch-
ins.

Will Crivits and wife of French
Creek has been visiting with rela-
tives in town the past week.

Mr. Wm. Weldon of Bangor, Wis.,
moved here Saturday and will re-
lieve Mark Radford as section fore-
man at the C. and N. W. Ry. Mrs.
Weldon came Monday.

Mr. J. C. Button was a business
visitor at Whitehall Tuesday.

Mr. Willis Thomas returned home
Saturday evening from Dayton, O.,
Hammond, Ind., and Chicago.

Miss Mabel Frost returned home
from Madison Sunday evening.

Mr. Will Nicholls made a business
trip to Genoa the first of the week.

Mr. Ed Davis and family spent
Sunday with friends in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Druggan and
daughter and Miss Agnes Zimmer-
man returned from Minnesota City
Sunday.

Ted Huttenhow and Otto Kutcher
walked up from their "Camp You
Know" and spent Thanksgiving day
with the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Huttenhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen enter-
tained at Thanksgiving dinner their
daughter Lois and her friends, Miss
Raymond and Roy Truesdale of La
Crosse.

Miss Ella Johnson and her brother
Peter made a business trip to
Galesville Friday.

Mr. Geo. Hampton of New York
spent a few days in town during the
week, the guest of his brothers-in-
law and families—James and Chas.
Pierson.

Mrs. Ed Huttenhow entertained
last Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock
dinner Mrs. Fred Bergdahl of Janes-
ville.

Mr. Will Boekenhauer has been
home the past few days from work
on account of the serious illness of
his mother.

Mrs. Brink spent several days at
Elroy last week, the guest of her
son Arthur and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons were
La Crosse visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Sparling and son Irwin
returned home from Chicago, Evans-
ton and Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Huttenhow and daughter
Dessa and Will Allen visited in
Galesville Friday.

The Western Wisconsin Telephone
company of Arcadia has men in
town doing repair work and putting
in new phones this week, under the
management of Jack McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams of
Friendship are the guests of his
mother, Mrs. May Adams.

Mr. Wenzel Stangl left again
Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., for
medical treatment.

Mr. O. E. Gibbs left Tuesday for a
short visit with relatives at Stevens
Point, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Croson, who has been
quite sick, is reported better.

Mesdames Will McLaughlin and
Bert Lane visited in Winona last
Friday.

Mr. W. T. Raymond has his feed
mill all in readiness and is prepared
to do all kinds of grinding.

Mrs. Edison Rhodes and daugh-
ter from Galesville were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Utter last
week.



**Milady
Chocolates**

Every Piece
A Surprise
The daintily
packed, delicately
flavored, delicious
richness of

**Milady
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has made them
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50c, 85c, \$1.00
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By the Makers of

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Sweets.
**American
Candy Co.**
Milwaukee,
Wis.



card party will be given in the after-
noon and a dance in the evening.
All members are urged to be present.
The Ladies' Hope will celebrate their
fourth anniversary in the new hall on
Fourth and King.

ROWENA CIRCLE ELECTS
Rowena circle, Brotherhood of
American Yeomen, held its regular
meeting in Linker hall Tuesday af-
ternoon. Thirty-six ladies were pres-
ent. The following ladies were elect-
ed for the ensuing term: President,
Anna Lee; vice president, Ida But-
ton; secretary, Nellie Grove; treas-
urer, Ida Knothe; chaplain, Nannie
Mosser; sentinel, Mary Vondrashek;
leaders, Francis Rossberg and Edith
Smith.

After the meeting progressive
cinch was played for prizes which
were won by Mesdames Vondrashek,
Mullenberg, Rubert, Stangle, Horn
and Grove.

The Brotherhood of American
Yeomen will hold their regular meet-
ing and election of officers next
Tuesday evening. A class of 100 new
members will be taken in. The full
work will be put on with stereopti-
con slides. The Yeomen ladies will
give a public card party next Monday
afternoon.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.

The Dubuque high school has chal-
lenged Prairie du Chien to a debate
on the question, "Resolved, that the
initiative and referendum should be
more generally used in the states."

The challenge has been accepted and
the debate will take place sometime
between February 7 and March 7,
Prairie du Chien to have the choice
of sides, which has not yet been
made. Prairie du Chien will proba-
bly be represented by George Jones,
"13, Elmer Herold, "13, and Colonel
Thompson, "14.

L. F. Copey of Lynxville, county
treasurer-elect is in the city on busi-
ness.

Mrs. L. D. Dousman is entertain-
ing her sister, Miss Easton of La
Crosse.

Mrs. Horsfall of Millville, Grant
county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E.
I. Kidd, enroute to Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mr. R. R. Harris are mov-
ing into their new home north of the
M. E. church.

Mr. Reynolds who came here from
Peoria, Ill., to take the place of John
Pokorney as road salesman for the I.
H. C. is moving his family back to
Peoria.

Attorney W. E. Howe of the firm
of Howe and Gilman is in the city
from Boscebel on legal business.

The Misses Glein and Etta Dres-
ser, teachers in the Guttenberg, Ia.,
schools, are in the city for a couple
of days visiting the public schools
and are the guests while here of Miss
Anne Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greille are mov-
ing into their new residence recent-
ly completed on Church street.

Weak characters never show any
decision except when they commit
some act of stupidity.

You may ask too much, but the
chances are you won't get it.



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FROM CATARRH?

THEN READ BELOW.

"My, My! What a Breath! Why
Don't you Have Gauss Cure
That Catarrh?"
If you continually k'hawk and spit
and there is a constant dripping from
the nose into the mouth, if you have
foul, disgusting breath, you have Cat-
arrh and I can cure it.
All you need to do is simply this:
Fill out coupon below.
Don't doubt, don't argue! You
have everything to gain, nothing to
lose by doing as I tell you. I want
no money—just your name and ad-
dress.

FREE
This coupon is good for one
trial package of Gauss' Combined
Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain
package. Simply fill in your name
and address on dotted lines below
and mail to:

**C. E. GAUSS, 3702 Main Street,
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PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the
most modern auto home.

William Chapel, Money Creek,
Minn., is attending the W. B. U.

New show at the Majestic today.
F. Palmer has returned to his
home in this city after spending a
few days transacting business at New
Hartford, Minn.

Moccasins, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
Miss Ella Long of Albert Lee,
Minn., has returned to her home after
spending a few days with friends
in this city.

Dr. Fischer, who has been visit-
ing friends in this city has returned
to his home at Houston, Minn.

Miss Ida Iverson, who has been
the guest of relatives at Houston,
Minn., during the last week, has re-
turned to her home in this city.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

Oscar Erickson has returned to
his home in La Crosse after a short
visit with Houston friends.

B. T. Harvey of Milwaukee spent
yesterday transacting business in La
Crosse.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
The Young People's society of the
First Baptist church will be in charge
of services at the City Mission to-
night, Rev. W. A. Billings will speak
and special singing will feature the
services.

Art leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
Mrs. Walker De Cou of Ossian,
Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Otto Soell, for several days.

A. L. Jones of Whalen, Minn., is
a business caller in the city today.

C. Henderson came to the city
from Victory yesterday to remain
here for several days.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway
City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—
Advertisement.

S. Marshall from De Soto is call-
ing on friends in La Crosse this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobson of
Harmony, Minn., are visiting friends
in the city today.

J. Keagan of New Albin, Iowa, is
a La Crosse visitor today.

HOUSTON, MINN.
Mrs. Traff died at the home of her
son Oscar Sunday morning, from
complications of old age after fail-
ing for the past few months. Deceased
is survived by her husband and
three sons, Gideon, Charles and Os-
car. The funeral will be held Wed-
nesday at 11 a. m. from the resi-
dence in Looney Valley.

Professor C. Simonds of the Lanes-
boro schools visited with friends here
Sunday.

The Stratford Male quartet, the
first number of the high school Ly-
ceum course, entertained a good sized
audience at the new opera house
Saturday evening.

Rev. Ostrem preached his first
sermon in St. Peter's Lutheran
church in this village Sunday, hav-
ing been placed as pastor of this
church in connection with his old
pastorate, the Stone church. He will
also serve the Looney Valley Luth-
eran church as pastor from now on.
A large number of church members
turned out Sunday to be present at
the opening sermon.

Miss Molly Tennyson of La Crosse
visited at the E. U. Mills home on
Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mills of La
Crescent spent Thanksgiving with
their son Elissa at this place.

Fred Cottrell spent Sunday at
Rushford visiting friends.

Gale Rank spent Sunday with
home folks, returning to the W. B.
U. at La Crosse Monday.

News reached here Sunday of the
death of Halvor Vralson at St. Peter,
Minn., where deceased has been for
the past number of years. The re-
mains will arrive here for burial on
Tuesday. Deceased leaves one broth-
er, Ole, and two sisters, all residing
on their farm in the town of Yuca-
tan.

Martin Nelson, contractor and
builder of the new opera house at
this place, transacted business here
Monday between trains.

The Houston Dramatic company
presented their home talent play,
"Polly of the Circus," at Caledonia
Tuesday evening and Rushford on
Wednesday.

It is often difficult to find your
way upward, but the downward path
is a blazed trail.



**FINE
WATCHES
for
Christ-
mas
Pre-
sents**

Our Christmas stock of watches
is overflowing with bargains.
Here are a few specials:
12 size, thin model for men, 25
year gold filled hunting case,
full engraved, 17 jeweled
Hampden, Waltham or Elgin
movement \$23.50
The same for ladies, but O size,
15 jewels \$19.50
If you want any other kind of
a watch you will find it in our
stock. Every watch is guaran-
teed to keep correct time.
A complete line of Fobs and
Chains to go with these watches.
Fobs, gold filled \$2.50 to \$8.00
Chains \$1.25 to \$10.00

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SUITS
Reduced One-fourth to One-third.

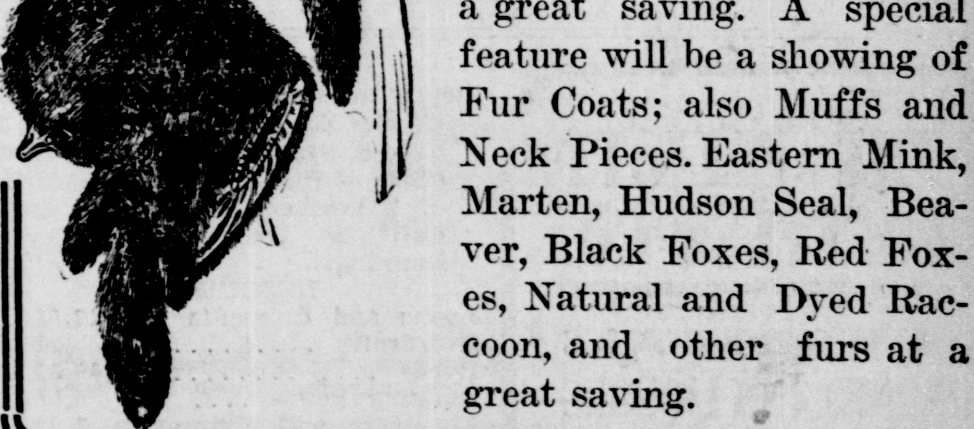
In our collection of Suits are many exclusive mod-
els, and we have your size in one of them. Plain,
serviceable Suits for street and day wear, in which
good tailoring is a principal feature, are here at
prices to suit all—

\$9.75, \$12.50, \$15 to \$22.50

EXHIBITION and SALE of FURS

MONDAY, DEC. 9 ONLY

This will be an opportunity
to buy dependable Furs at
a great saving. A special
feature will be a showing of
Fur Coats; also Muffs and
Neck Pieces. Eastern Mink,
Marten, Hudson Seal, Bea-
ver, Black Foxes, Red Fox-
es, Natural and Dyed Rac-
coon, and other furs at a
great saving.



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Manufactured in La Crosse at 126-128 S. Front St.
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ALL GROCERS SELL IT
EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

(Official Publication)
Report of the Condition of the Se-
curity Savings Bank, Located at
La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at
the Close of Business on the 20th
Day of November, 1912, Pursuant
to Call by the Commissioner of
Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$240,602.54
Overdrafts	445.98
Bonds	13,500.00
Stocks and other se- curities	504.65
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	870.00
Due from approved re- serve banks	56,898.14
Checks on other banks and cash items	17.47
Exchanges for clearing house	1,571.86
Cash on hand	7,979.49
Foreign currency and coin	17.16
Total	\$326,407.29

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	2,679.00
Individual deposits sub- ject to check	86,767.86
Demand certificates of deposit	38,840.74
Savings deposits	162,106.79
Cashier's checks out- standing	12.90
Total	\$326,407.29

State of Wisconsin, County of La
Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier
of the above named bank, do so-
lemnly swear that the foregoing
statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 4th day of December, 1912.
W. E. WALKER,
(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. F. KEELER,
OLAF R. SKAAR,
Directors.

KILLS MAN WITH FIST
ST. LOPIS, Dec. 5.—Robert E.
Lee, labor leader, who killed Fred
Erick Staake with a single blow of

A. E. Anderson Ladies' and Gentlemen's TAILOR

Formerly with E. R. Barron Co.
Phone 872-M 318 Main St.
La Crosse, Wis.

his fist, appeared at the coroner's
inquest into Staake's death to tell
the story of the fight. Lee never had
seen Staake, who was a non-uniform
plasterer, until a few minutes before
he hit him on the right jaw and
broke his neck, he said.



Light Your Kitchen with a Rayo Bracket Lamp

Sometimes in the kitchen or elsewhere you need a lamp held high, where it will light the whole room, and be out of the reach of children.

The Rayo Bracket Lamp is made for exactly this purpose. It is one of the famous Rayo Family—the best kerosene lamps made. A clear, white light, steady, diffused. A strong, substantial bracket, easily affixed to the wall. The lamp is inexpensive. Economical. Lighted without removing chimney or shade. Rayo Lamps are made in various styles and for all purposes.

At Dealers Everywhere
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
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for Christmas delivery must be ordered before
December 15.

Prices 50c a Box and upwards

Time also growing short for Engraved Personal Holiday Greetings and Calling Cards. Bargain Offer for Gifts: Attractive Card Case and 50 Printed Cards for 75c. Supply is limited. Better order today.

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HALLER, PIONEER BUTCHER, CALLED

Came to City Forty Years Ago; Well Known Business Man; Funeral Sunday

Albert C. Haller died of a complication of diseases at his home at 601 South Third street at 4:20 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

Mr. Haller, who was well known in this city, was fifty years old having been born in Muscatine, Ia., on July 29, 1862. At the age of ten years in 1872, he came to La Crosse and he has resided here for the last forty years. He has been in the butcher business for many years and before moving to his present location at 601 South Third street, he had a meat market at the corner of Third and King streets.

Surviving him are his widow, one daughter, Edna Haller and four sons, Fred, William, Albert and Cassius Haller.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the house where the services will be private and public services will be held at the English Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Christy officiating. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the face from 10 to 12 o'clock Sunday morning.

MAY RULE STOCK EXCHANGES ARE ILLEGAL TRUSTS

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vehicle of exchange must and will be reorganized. As a result of the investigation thus far of the money trust by our committee, I understand that several clearing houses are voluntarily removing restrictions upon membership and business methods. Some, I hear, have agreed that their members may give exchange without charge to their customers, if they so desire.

"But the clearing houses must change their methods—and radically—or face prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law as 'conspiracies in restraint of trade.' They will also face the probable loss of use of the mails.

Force Banks to Join

"As now organized and conducted, clearing houses force banks to join or refuse to 'clear' their exchanges. In most cases this compels a banker to join the association or go out of business. Being denied the clearances and support of other banks, institutions which refuse to join the associations, are business pariahs.

"It is the purpose of our investigation to present these conditions to congress, and to the country, with demand for legislation and action which will enforce the most revolutionary and beneficial reforms in the credit system of the nation."

Representative Pujo cited an amendment to the Sherman law of 1890 as his authority for both criminal prosecution and debarment from the mail privileges of stock exchanges and clearing houses.

"As conspiracies in restraint of trade, both civil and criminal, action is at the disposition of the government."

New Laws Urged

Among the new laws to be urged by the committee, Representative Pujo said, will be one to prohibit limitations upon the listing of securities on stock exchanges, prohibition of membership limitations, and one instituting federal supervision, probably by the treasury department to see that such limitations are observed.

Laws affecting clearing houses, which Representative Pujo favors, will place them under the control of the treasury department, and prevent enforced membership in them upon the banks and other financial institutions.

Diplomatic.

She—"Why do you wish to know my age?" He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really the most fascinating"—Life.

Not Needed.

"I suppose the brightest moment of your life was when Jack proposed?" "Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room!"

Now is the time to order engraved personal greeting cards for Christmas. Soon it will be too late. Inland Printing Co.

JEWELRY GIFTS

This store is the Mecca of gift hunters. Once within its portals they realize that they have found a place where the problem of what to give is solved. We make visitors welcome. They are free to look around to their hearts' content, and buy or not as it suits them. Bring your visiting friends to the gift store.

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JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.



Olivio Soap
(Pronounced Olive-ey-oh)
It Couldn't Be Better If It Cost \$1.00 Per Cake

To make a better Toilet Soap than Olivio is not possible, and yet you do not pay more for it than ordinary Toilet Soaps. Olivio Soap is made of the purest beautifying ingredients, collected at great expense, from the world over. Makes your skin as smooth and soft as a baby's. The most popular soap ever introduced for the toilet, bath, nursery and for the hair and scalp. Lathers freely and lasts longer. All dealers 10c.

FOUR TRIAL PRODUCTS, 10c
Ask your dealer for the dainty San Toy Miniature Package, containing San Toy Toilet Soap, Perfume, Toilet Water and Olivio Soap, all for 10c. If he can't supply you, send us 14c in stamps and we will mail the package, prepaid.

Wholesale Perfumery Chicago
Makers of San Toy Perfume, Toilet Water and Talcum Powder

HOUSE WILL PROBE RAIL AGREEMENT

Rules Committee Decides to Investigate Proposed Deal of New Haven and Grand Trunk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A congressional probe of the proposed traffic deal in New England between the Grand Trunk and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads was decided upon today by the house rules committee.

It was decided to examine witnesses to determine the basis for claims that the New England railroad situation is controlled by certain interests and also to ascertain whether charges that the traffic agreement thwarted competition are borne out. Both charges are established, the rules committee will favorably report a resolution by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island, favoring appointment of a special house committee to probe the whole railroad situation in New England particularly the Grand Trunk-New Haven merger.

A select committee to conduct an inquiry independent of the federal grand jury investigation in New York and the department of justice probe is desired by O'Shaughnessy.

PASS RAILROAD VALUATION BILL

Interstate Commerce Commission Given New Power by the Action of the House Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By viva voce vote the house today passed the bill of Representative Adamson (Dem., Ga.) for physical valuation of all railroad property by the interstate commerce commission. After a bitter filibuster, led by Minority Leader Mann, the republicans finally forced adoption of an amendment extending the investigation to railroad securities.

STATION AGENT IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED BY THUGS

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It happened that he had run away when he knew one of the men had a revolver. Bishop's reply, "Oh, I knew they wouldn't shoot me," convinced Chief Webster that Albert Bishop was either acquainted with the robbers or was implicated in the affair and as a result sent out a squad of men to search the saloons for Bishop's brother and Niggl, who have been companions for years.

They were found in a saloon on North Third street at 8:30 o'clock last night and taken to central police station where Louis Bishop offered to make a confession.

When searched, \$20 was found upon Louis Bishop but no money was found upon Niggl who maintained an attitude of sullen silence. According to the story of Louis Bishop, Niggl grabbed the satchel and ran one way while he ran another. He was given his money at the appointed meeting place and says he knows nothing of where the satchel is hidden.

Oakes Back at Work
The Green Bay depot remained closed for several hours this morning because of the loss of the keys which were in the missing satchel. Duplicate keys were finally procured from Albert Bishop who is still being held by the police.

Mr. Oakes was removed to his home, 1314 Jackson street late last night, his injuries proving less serious than at first thought and he resumed his duties at the depot this afternoon.

The two Bishops and Walter Niggl will be held for trial and arraigned on charges of robbery. The penalty ranges from one to twenty years in the state prison.

Things That Will Count.
Health, necessity and success will eventually regulate foolishness.—Dr. Push.

It seems to be the general opinion that charity should begin at somebody else's home.

COUNCILMEN FACE MANDAMUS SUIT

Marvin Says He Will Start Proceedings Against Men Who Voted for Corcoran Saloon License

Encouraged by the decision of Judge E. C. Higbee in the state vs. Olaf Larson case in circuit court yesterday, Alderman George B. Marvin declared today that he will bring mandamus proceedings against the members of the common council who voted against the forfeiture of E. J. Corcoran's saloon license at the October meeting.

Alderman Marvin declared today that he has already employed attorneys to start the proceedings against the councilmen and that the case will be started in the near future.

E. J. Corcoran, proprietor of the Corcoran Hotel, 205-207 Pearl street was fined by Judge John Brindley last September after pleading guilty to a charge of selling liquor to a posted man. Alderman Marvin then started proceedings against him in the council for the purpose of taking his saloon license away from him. In a special meeting called for the purpose of hearing the arguments in the case the council voted against taking the license from Corcoran.

Alderman Marvin declares that a recent decision of the state supreme court makes it obligatory on the council to forfeit a man's license when he pleads guilty or is found guilty of selling liquor illegally. The mandamus proceedings, he says, will be brought against those members of the council only who voted to continue the Corcoran license.

Monogram stationery must be ordered before Dec. 15 for Christmas delivery. Inland Printing Co.

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY STOCK IS PUT ON MARKET

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for the manufacture of clay products.

"The Winona Gas Light and Coke company operates in the city of Winona, Minn. The company's business has shown excellent growth from year to year, the output of gas having increased over 50 per cent since 1909. Winona with a population of 23,000, ranks fourth among Minnesota cities, being exceeded by only Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. It is one of the wealthiest, if not the wealthiest, cities of its size in the middle west. It is a railroad center of importance and has extensive diversified manufacturing interests.

"The La Crosse Gas and Electric company controls the entire gas, electric lighting, power and heating business in the city of La Crosse, Wis., having a population of 31,000. The city is located on the Mississippi river in the midst of a very highly developed agricultural district. Because of its location on four trunk lines leading to the great northwest, it has become a very promising manufacturing center. Its growth has not been of the phenomenal kind but has been increasing steadily."

The stock is offered for sale in blocks of \$1,000 par value preferred stock and \$250 par value common stock for \$1,000. Fractional parts are offered on the same business. It is being sold to provide additional working capital.

LOSES JOB AND TRIES SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—For ten years Mary Morgan fought the "battle of the city" in an endeavor to earn money enough to keep life in her own body and send something "back home" to her crippled father in Desota, Missouri. She was pretty, an expert stenographer, hard worker, honest, and good. But she found it impossible almost to keep a job. She left because of unwelcome attentions of men.

Yesterday she lost another job. Just before daybreak today Policeman Hughes saw a young woman walking toward the North river pier. Her head was bowed and she was muttering to herself. Just as she was about to cast herself into the cold, black water, he caught her. The girl was Mary Morgan.

At Bellevue hospital, it was found that she had almost starved herself to death and that her clothing was too thin by far for this season of the year.

Why is courtship like Canada? Because it is on the borders of the United States.

EVERYBODY LIKES

"MINNESOTA" SPAGHETTI
Those La Crosse housekeepers, who are often puzzled about meals, should serve the deliciously appetizing "Minnesota" Spaghetti at least twice each week.

The whole family, and the men folks particularly, will like the delicious flavor of "Minnesota" Spaghetti, and it gives them strength and vitality without overloading the stomach. It is much better than so many heavy meals of meat.

And, besides, "Minnesota" Spaghetti is so easy to prepare and you make a big saving in household expenses if you serve it often—it costs only about one cent a dish.

Insist on "Minnesota" Spaghetti made from the VERY BEST DURUM wheat with ALL the nourishing Gluten left in.—Advertisement.

Statement of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
At the Close of Business, Nov. 26, 1912.
RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 822,273.42
Overdrafts	188.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..	274,772.25
Banking house	12,776.42
In reserve banks	\$244,201.86
Cash in vault	90,643.97
Total	\$1,444,856.76

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,073.62
Reserved for interest and taxes	9,000.00
Deposits	1,277,783.13
Total	\$1,444,856.76

Inviting attention to the above report, we take the liberty of soliciting some portion of your business. We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

SHOOT'S MAN WHEN HE MIXES NAMES

Calls Woman by Name of His Wife and She Is Alleged to Have Wounded Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Despite her early admissions to the police that she had shot and seriously wounded Robert J. Widney, a wealthy Los Angeles man, Mrs. Frances Vernon Lyons, a divorcee, today denied that she had done so and denied she had ever admitted the shooting. She is locked up in the city prison. Widney is in a local hospital with a bullet in his abdomen.

According to the police, the woman told several persons immediately after the shooting that she shot the man because he called her "Bess" which is the name of Widney's wife. She said, according to the police:

"Yes, I shot him, and I'd shoot him. He can love me, but he cannot call me Bess."

The police allege that when Widney was parting from the woman he inadvertently mentioned his wife's first name, and that this aroused the jealousy of Mrs. Lyons and prompted her to shoot.

20TH CENTURY CLUB BOOST NURSE FUND

To correct a mistaken impression it was stated today that the ladies of the Twentieth Century club will not this year, as usual, divide their efforts between the Christmas stamp campaign and the school nurse movement, but will devote themselves exclusively to the school nurse work. Following the circulation of a personal letter by Rev. George R. Longbrake, members of the club are conducting a campaign of personal solicitation of funds to retain the nurse.

COMEDY COMPANY IS ALL YOUTHFUL

The Marx Brothers Big Beauty Revue, which comes to the Majestic theater starting today, bears the unique distinction of having the most youthful gathering of principals and chorus girls of any theatrical organization now on the road. Leonard Marx, one of the principal comedians, is 25 years of age and the oldest person in the company. All of the chorus beauties are on the sunny side of twenty and have been selected with much care as to their singing and dancing ability as well as their claims to beauty.

LEGLEITNER ON STAND

SECOND LABOR LEADER TAKES STAND AND DENIES ALL THE CHARGES MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—The second labor leader of the forty-one on trial here charged with fighting their battles with dynamite, H. W. Legleitner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., mounted the witness stand in his own defense today. Both sides finished with Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers' union, late yesterday.

Legleitner, former member of the union's international executive board has been incriminated by government witnesses in several explosions in the Pittsburgh district, and in the alleged general conspiracy. He entered an emphatic denial to all the charges. Character witnesses preceded him on the stand.

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The high school orchestra, band, glee club and mandolin club have completed their numbers for the annual concert which will be given tomorrow night, Miss Martha Rollins, under whose direction the concert will be given, has worked hard with the clubs and a good concert is promised. The following is the program:

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Orchestra.
"Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey".....Noll
Glee Club.
LoIn du Bal.....Giles
Mandolin Club.
Caprice Ziennois.....Krelier
Miss Vera Anderson.
Songs D'Amour.....Recher
Orchestra.
Marching.....Trotter-North
Harry Marshall and Glee Club.
Vales Blues.....Margo
Mandolin Club.
Panquita—Danza Mexicana.....Robyn
Orchestra.

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STIMSON BELIEVES IN LEVEE BUILDING

Secretary of War Believes Government Should Take Care of Dykes on the Mississippi

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary of War Stimson by inference today scored the promiscuous granting of valuable water rights to private interests in an address before the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

"The taxpayers of this country should get the benefits from these resources," he declared. "I am greatly interested in the question of building of levees on the Mississippi river. I am a thorough believer that this should be a national question."

Representative Stephen Sparkman, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, predicted that within one or two decades the United States would have the greatest number of fine harbors and navigable streams of any nation in the world. "We now have 25,000 miles of navigable waters," he said.

"Where there's so much smoke there must be a man around," uz tn' old maid once said.

After the Age of Fifty

From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which comes from a noted doctor and is said to have no equal in curing rheumatism and restoring physical vigor. Good results come after the first dose. "From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed packages) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time. If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce, sealed, yellow package.

SORE FEET, Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost Bites, Aching and Sweaty Feet. A spoonful of Calocide in the foot-bath gives instant relief. Get a 25c. box at any drug store.—Adv.

STOLE GIFT FOR HER BABY; GETS 1 HOUR

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"Judge, it was the only way I had to get my baby a Christmas present," sobbed Mrs. Ellen Nelson. She stood before Judge Scully charged with being a shoplifter. She had been caught hiding a tiny pair of shoes under her cape by a department store's private detective.

"My baby needed the shoes. I wouldn't have taken them if we had plenty at home," Municipal Judge Scully was imposing severe sentences on women shoplifters. He had just sentenced six of them to jail. The woman's face was buried in a torn handkerchief and her shoulders shook as she sobbed.

"You stole the shoes, though," said the judge solemnly. "I will sentence you to one hour imprisonment in the ante-room of the police station downstairs."

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and 50c. Box, 75c. Seats ready
Friday, 9:00.

ABOLISH FIXING OF BUTTER PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fixing the price of butter, eggs and other produce by the Chicago board and egg board was abandoned today by the members of the board. All quotation committees of the board have been dissolved and prices will be established by the old method of offers to buy and sell in the open board rooms. Officers of the board and egg board denied that the action was taken on account of the government's suit against it, charging arbitrary price fixing, and said that it was because members of the board desired to go back to the former method.

FREED CONVICT IS RE-ARRESTED

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 5.—When Harry Hamilton stepped from the door of the North Dakota penitentiary at noon today he was immediately arrested by Parole Officer F. E. Erickson of Illinois, and will be taken east tonight. Hamilton had just completed serving a seven and one-half year sentence here for holding up a sheriff in Ward county. He is wanted by the Illinois authorities for breaking parole.

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PLANS LEGISLATION BY PEOPLE DIRECT

Bristow Introduces Resolution Proposing Two Constitutional Amendments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Bristow of Kansas introduced in the senate two joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments whereby direct legislation in national affairs was established.

His plan provides that the president may submit to the people all measures recommended by him to congress, at any general election is six months after he has submitted such bills to congress and in case they have not been enacted into law.

Further he proposes that congress be permitted to submit to the people such bills as may have been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. In each case the approval of the proposed law by a majority of the electors in a majority of the congressional districts and a majority of the states is required for its final enactment. "The first of these proposed amendments," said Bristow, permits the president to appeal from a dilatory or adverse congress to the people.

"The second amendment gives to the people an opportunity to state whether or not they desire the law, as enacted by congress and approved by the president, to stand as the last expression of their will and judgment.

"The courts did not make the constitution. They simply interpret what they think it means. The will of the people is the supreme law of the land. This is the very basic principle upon which our form of government rests."

MORRIS TALKS AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris spoke to the students of the normal school yesterday at the chapel exercises. His remarks were confined to exhorting the students to make the most of their opportunities for obtaining an education saying that to have an ideal institution there must exist perfect harmony between student body and faculty. He complimented the school by declaring that it had an almost ideal faculty and student body.

Miss Butler, a sister of Miss Orville Butler, who is a student at the normal, captivated the entire assemblage of students and teachers yesterday morning by her charming singing of a group of songs. Miss Butler possesses a lyric soprano voice of great flexibility and freshness. Her numbers were Harriet Ware's "Waltz Song" and Godard's "Berceuse," the last being one of two encores to which she was compelled to respond. Miss Butler visited the school on her way to New York, where she will engage in further vocal study.

CHASEBURG, WIS.

The Thanksgiving dance at the Grosskopf hall was an enjoyable affair. About two hundred couples attended.

Miss Hallie E. Gasaway, impersonator, the third number of the entertainment course, entertained a fair sized audience at the Grosskopf hall Friday evening. Her subject was taken from Barrie's "Little Minister." Everybody enjoyed her interpretation of the subject. The fourth and last number of the Lyceum course will be a lecture by H. V. Adams on January 6th.

Frank Rizer was taken to Viroqua Saturday by Sheriff Root charged with drawing a concealed weapon on two local citizens.

Miss Rose Hass of Genoa vicinity is employed at the Wrobel store.

R. E. Hoyt transacted business in La Crosse Saturday.

G. A. Kaeppler of La Crosse was a caller in the village Saturday.

Among those who are attending school in La Crosse and Onalaska and who spent Thanksgiving at home were Edna and Walter Palchek, Hazel Hoyt, Mabel Finstad and Letha Hoyt. Charity Hoyt was home from Viroqua high school.

Wm. Kapanke transacted business in Viroqua Saturday.

Ignatz Urbanek of Coon Valley spent Sunday in the village.

Joe Graf drove to La Crosse Monday.

Miss R. Hanson spent several days at home near De Soto last week.

Andrew Hoveland cried an auction sale at the Chas. Manske farm last Friday. The interest of the farmers of this community in the dairying industry was shown by the high price paid for some of the cows at that sale, one graded Holstein selling for \$100.

Somewhat Ambiguous.

The banquet hall was adorned with many beautiful paintings, and the president of the little college was called upon to respond to a toast. Wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present he designated the paintings with an eloquent gesture and said: "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at the table?"

Child's Pitiful Attempt to Die.

A remarkable attempt at suicide was made by a boy of eleven in a hop garden, recently near Sandwich, England. He had been chastised for his slackness in picking hops, and thereupon he went to a secluded spot and attempted to hang himself with a piece of yarn used for tying hops. Fortunately the lad was discovered in time, and was cut down, and revived.

Self-assurance is not an undesirable asset. It is better to be too fresh than to be a bad egg.

Rid Your Face Of All Pimples

Skin Cleared in a Few Days by Stuart's Calcium Wafers, the Famous Blood Purifier

Pimples, blotches, skin eruptions of all kinds, are simply the impurities in the blood coming to the surface. All the external treatment in the world won't do a particle of good unless you purify the blood. And there's nothing so humiliating as a face that's all "broken out" and spotted.



It's a Glorious Change to be Rid of Pimples. You Just Feel Fine.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will clear the most obstinate complexion, because they go right into the blood and remove the cause of the trouble. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and foreign substances and these are quickly eliminated from the system. You'll notice a wonderful change in a few days—you will hardly know yourself in a week.

And Stuart's Calcium Wafers are absolutely harmless to any one. Their ingredients are just what a physician prescribes in most cases of skin eruptions and poor blood. These wafers are put up in a concentrated form, which makes them act quickly and thoroughly.

You can get Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store at 50 cents a box. Begin taking them today and then look at yourself in the mirror in a few days, and find all those awful pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, liver spots, rash, eczema and that muddy complexion rapidly disappearing and your face cleared like the petals of a flower.

M'GREGOR, IOWA.

Mr. Charley Kleinow of Cresco spent Thursday with home folks.

Homer Foster of Pleasant Ridge, was a guest of his uncle, G. A. Anderson, Thursday evening.

Willis Bickel of Cedar Rapids spent the week at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bickel.

Wm. Brown spent Thursday with friends in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeno of Mason City, were over Sunday guests at the Rob Boye home.

J. K. Gray spent Tuesday at Prairie du Chien.

Mrs. Farrington left Friday for Dubuque to meet her husband there.

Mrs. C. M. Stevens and daughter, Faith, returned from Algona Sunday night.

Misses Mina and Letta Brace returned from Fayette Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck spent last Monday in McGregor.

Mr. Will Winterlin returned from Davenport, Ia., Monday.

Mrs. Jas. King of Oelwein, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flaucher.

Mrs. Paul Kussack spent Sunday with her parents in Postville.

Miss Florence Clark arrived home from Colorado the first of the week.

Miss Julia Kline returned to her studies Monday at St. Mary's Academy at Prairie du Chien.

Father Dowling and with Father Sheehan left for Davenport, Iowa, to visit, on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Johnson of Calmar is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Anna Carrol and son visited over Sunday at Waukon.

Mrs. Milton Boyd and children have returned from a visit at Monona.

Mrs. E. Hoxie spent a part of the week in La Crosse.

The Royal Neighbors elected the following officers Monday night: Oracle, Kate Huebsch; vice oracle,

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Leota Brooks; recorder, Ida Brooks; Chancellor, Vella Jaspersen; Inner sentinel, Emma Nelson; outer sentinel, Mary Huebsch; marshal, Lizzie Verhota.

George Wels and family spent several days with friends at Lansing the past week.

Robert Morse, a student of Iowa State university, is a guest of his uncle, C. W. Bean.

Miss Schofer spent Monday at her home in Guttenberg.

Miss Della Surock left Monday for her home in Savanna.

Miss Lehart of Brookfield, Mo.,

has been a guest at the Clemmons home.

Mrs. J. Snyder of Bula, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Barker.

Miss Isador Childs of Minneapolis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Oleson.

Miss Eloise Rice has been visiting with Dubuque friends.

torney B. N. Savidge of Reed City, who has been appointed to take Cutler's place.

Virtue is its own reward. The prodigal son got more fame than his brother who stayed home and was decent.

SURELY TAKE "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

Sweetens your stomach, clears your head and thoroughly cleanses your liver and 30 feet of bowels of sour bile foul gases and clogged-up waste.

All those days when you feel miserable headachy, bilious and dull are due to torpid liver and sluggish bowels. The days when your stomach is sour and full of gas, when you have indigestion; the nights when your nerves twitch and you are restless and can't sleep could be avoided with a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs. Isn't it foolish to be distressed when there is such a pleasant way to overcome it? Give your inactive liver and ten yards of waste-clogged bowels a thorough cleansing this time. Put an end to constipation.

IS UP TO WICKERSHAM

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BE CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN WHY HE HAS NO WARRANT FOR ARCHBOLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorney

If I Had Eczema

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D. D. D. Prescription. The very first drops instantly stop that awful itch. A 50-cent bottle will prove it.

We cannot absolutely guarantee a cure every time but we do say this. If the first regular size \$1.00 bottle does not do exactly as we say it will not cost you a cent. Better try a bottle at once on our personal guarantee.

Columbian Drug Store, Hoeschler Bros.—Advertisement.

gested fermenting food and clogged up waste matter is moved on and out of your system—no nausea—no griping—no weakness.

You simply can't have your liver inactive and your thirty feet of bowels constipated with sour, decaying waste matter and feel well. The need of a laxative is a natural need, but with delicious Syrup of Figs you are not drugging yourself. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it can not injure.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with scorn, any of the so-called Fig Syrup imitations. They are meant to deceive you. Look on the label. The genuine, old reliable, bears the name, California Fig Syrup Company.

General Wickersham may have to explain to the house why it is that he has not had warrants issued by authority of indictments in the federal courts on John D. Archbold and several other big officials of the Standard Oil company.

Representative Garner of Texas declared that he is investigating the matter. Several weeks ago an attorney in the litigation, which arises out of the Waters-Pierce Oil company it called on Wickersham here and the attorney general explained that he was not satisfied that there was sufficient evidence against Archbold.

Had No Time.

"Why doesn't Jabez Jones go to work and get prosperous?" "Because," replied the loyal friend, "he's a patriot who never neglects his duty as a citizen. He has been a member of the petit jury three times, a member of the grand jury twice, a delegate to four conventions and has gone unresisting to the legislature frequently. What time has he to himself?"

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Attorney—Do you know the defendant's reputation for veracity? Witness—I do. It is very good. Attorney—Do you know what the word veracity means?

This cross-examination occurred during a trial in a western state, and the lawyers are laughing about it yet. It would never have occurred had the witness been the possessor of The New Modern English Illustrated Dictionary.

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No home is a home and no office a real office without a dictionary. When you are unable to tell what a man is talking about you might just as well give up trying to do business. A knowledge of language is essential. When a man increases his vocabulary he has provided an asset greater than money. Money spent like water that once goes over the mill-wheel, does not come back, but a vocabulary may be used in getting the money back, and the money will buy more water.

Speaking of lawyers—a well-known attorney was overheard telling a friend in a street car that he would not take \$4 for the New Modern Illustrated Dictionary which The Tribune presented to him.

The expected happened. In spite of assurances of the dictionary man that a fresh carload of books would reach here yesterday, the reserve stock did not arrive, and the supply of leather-bound volumes is almost depleted.

More books are now being rushed here and it is confidently expected that the dictionary distribution will go merrily on.

SAFE REMEDY ENDS CATARRH MISERIES

Gives Instant Relief, Cures and Prevents Catarrh and Cold in the Head

The quickest, best and safest way to cure catarrh or a cold in the head is by using a remedy that will "touch the spot" and do its work quickly without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm, which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the throat or chest gets right at the root of the trouble and instantly relieves even the worst case of catarrh or cold. A few minutes after applied you can feel a loosening up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of taste, smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, heals and strengthens the inflamed membranes, takes away that stuffed up feeling and dull pain in the head, relieves the throat soreness and stops the nasty discharge which is the cause of the disgusting hacking, spitting, blowing of the nose, and foul breath. Hay fever victims who are made miserable by fits of sneezing, coughing and wheezing get instant and permanent relief by the use of this simple remedy.

Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50-cent bottle will more than likely work a complete cure. All druggists sell it. O. T. Erhart.—Advertisement.

SOCIALISTS CARRY TOWN

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Except where the socialists made a bid for favor, the municipal elections yesterday in the smaller Washington towns were uninteresting. A small vote was polled. At Burlington the socialists elected their complete city ticket, but they lost their fights at Edmonds and Bremerton.

The chap who poses as a "good fellow" is apt to get the short end of it eventually.

A man doesn't enjoy being laughed at by a crowd unless he gets paid for it.

BUDGET BILL CUTS REQUESTS MILLION

Law Reported to House of Representatives Carries Appropriations of \$34,897,105

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The "budget" or legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, one of the biggest of the supply measures, was reported to the house yesterday by the appropriations committee. The measure carries \$34,897,105—about one million dollars less than the secretary of the treasury recommended be appropriated.

The president's salary remains \$75,000 in the bill. The salary of the secretary to the president, which the house leaders last session unsuccessfully attempted to reduce, was scheduled at the original figure of \$6,000.

Although the "budget" measure as reported by the sub-committee recommended that all ex-presidents in the future act as representatives at large, at an annual salary of \$17,500, the bill as approved by the full committee did not contain this feature. The bill makes no appropriation for the commerce court or for the mint at Carson, Nevada, or the assay offices at Boise, Idaho; Charlotte, N. C.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Helena, Mont.

SPOTLIGHTS

Hunting the Monarchs of the Deep

Since whaling ships—and their men—are passing away so fast it is fortunate that an enduring record of this strange vocation has been made before it becomes a "lost art" entirely. Such a record was made recently by Lyman H. Howe in the most modern, and, at the same time, the best method of recording facts—animated photography. The scenes which will be presented at the La Crosse Theater Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7 and 8, commencing with Saturday matinee, are superior to written history, because they are more truthful. Unlike writers or lecturers, the tiny films are strictly impartial.

The scenes were secured during a special scientific cruise, and show the equipment and tactics of whalers, the sighting, approach and firing the harpoon into a monster whale and then the convulsive and furious thrashing of the sea into foam by the latter. Next the great shuddering carcass is towed alongside the whaler where the spectators see its huge proportions. The tremendous strength of the whole is illustrated by the way in which the harpoon was twisted and bent during its frantic struggles. Finally the carcass is transferred on shore where the quick removal of the 8-inch thickness of blubber is clearly depicted.

Officer 666 That splendid melodramatic farce, "Officer 666," a play that has absorbed the attention and attracted crowded houses in Cohan and Harris' theaters, both in New York and Chicago for the past year, will be presented here for the first time in this city at the La Crosse Theater, on Monday evening, December 9th, for one performance.

The story of "Officer 666" is all about a gentlemanly burglar who is a student of art as well. His particular hobby is old paintings. When the play opens he is found to be negotiating one of his famous coups and has chosen for his base of operations the home of Travers Gladwin, a rich New Yorker, absent on a tour of the world. Returning unexpectedly, the young millionaire discovers that the picture expert has been masquerading as the owner of his home in upper Fifth Avenue and is about to make his "get-away" with a particularly valuable lot of art objects as a part of his impedimenta. It is around these incidents that Augustin McHugh has woven his play, which is said to be filled with dramatic surprises and clean fun that is particularly appealing to Americans of the present day.

How the young millionaire outwits this particular "Raffles" by borrowing the uniform of a police officer and appearing as Officer 666; how, in doing so, he meets the burglar's sweetheart, a society girl who thinks he is a millionaire, and who is arrested as the cook's accomplice; and how, thrilled by the charm of her personality, the sure-enough millionaire falls in love with her at first sight and saves her from the thief, aided and abetted by the real officer 666, and how the thief, though finally trapped, is still triumphant, is left to the telling of the players who will unfold this story.

"Officer 666" is an original play and its success is all the more gratifying because of the fact that it is purely American from start to finish.

Making Sure of the Present. Mgr. Donner, archbishop of Bordeaux, was taken to task for his friendly intercourse with the Protestant minister in that city. The very tolerant prince of the church replied: "Pray allow me to have the pleasure of seeing him in this world, as I am not so sure of meeting him in the next."

Use of Poetry. We believe that poetry, far from injuring society, is one of the great instruments of its refinement and exaltation. It lifts the mind above ordinary life, gives it a respite from depressing cares and awakens the consciousness of its affinity with what is pure and noble.—Channing.

CONSTIPATED, BILIOUS, HEADACHY, LIVER TORPID?—CASCARETS SURE

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight with Cascarets. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets sweeten and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and constipation poison from the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel bully and cheerful for months. Don't forget the children.



10 Cents. Never gripe or sicken.
"CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP."

PROBATE JAMES WILL STRIKE AT MARQUETTE

TESTAMENT OF 800 LINE OFFICIAL KILLED IN AUTO WRECK WAS FILED YESTERDAY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—The will of the late Howard James, killed in an automobile accident on Marion road near the J. J. Hill farm, November 24, listed property valued at \$115,000 when filed for probate yesterday.

The estate is left to Mrs. Peter E. James, Williamsburg, Mass., the mother, and Helen F. James, St. Paul, the surviving child.

The estate consists of stocks and bonds valued at \$100,000 and \$15,000 in real estate. Philip E. James, Lake Forest, Ill., brother, is named as sole executor.

Keep Warm While Asleep.

Among the Musgum tribe of the Kamerun, near Lake Chad, a German explorer reports that he has discovered an unexpected luxury. As the nights are very cold in that part, the beds are built like stone coffins, and underneath a fire burns all night, keeping the sleeper warm.

Parrot Foiled Burglars.

A parrot was the means of saving a house in Paris from the attentions of burglars. Three men broke in, but as they entered they were startled by a voice saying, "Who goes there?" Immediately they took to their heels and fled. When the owner of the house returned he found the parrot still proudly repeating, "Who goes there?"

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Municipal Bonds to Secure Postal Savings Deposits	19,000.00
Other Bonds	985,100.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	100.00

CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With Banks	679,793.56
With Treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In Vaults	219,834.08
	942,127.64

TOTAL \$5,013,728.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,422.10
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	20,500.00
Circulation	245,200.00
Bonds Borrowed	19,000.00
DEPOSITS	4,004,606.88
TOTAL	\$5,013,728.88

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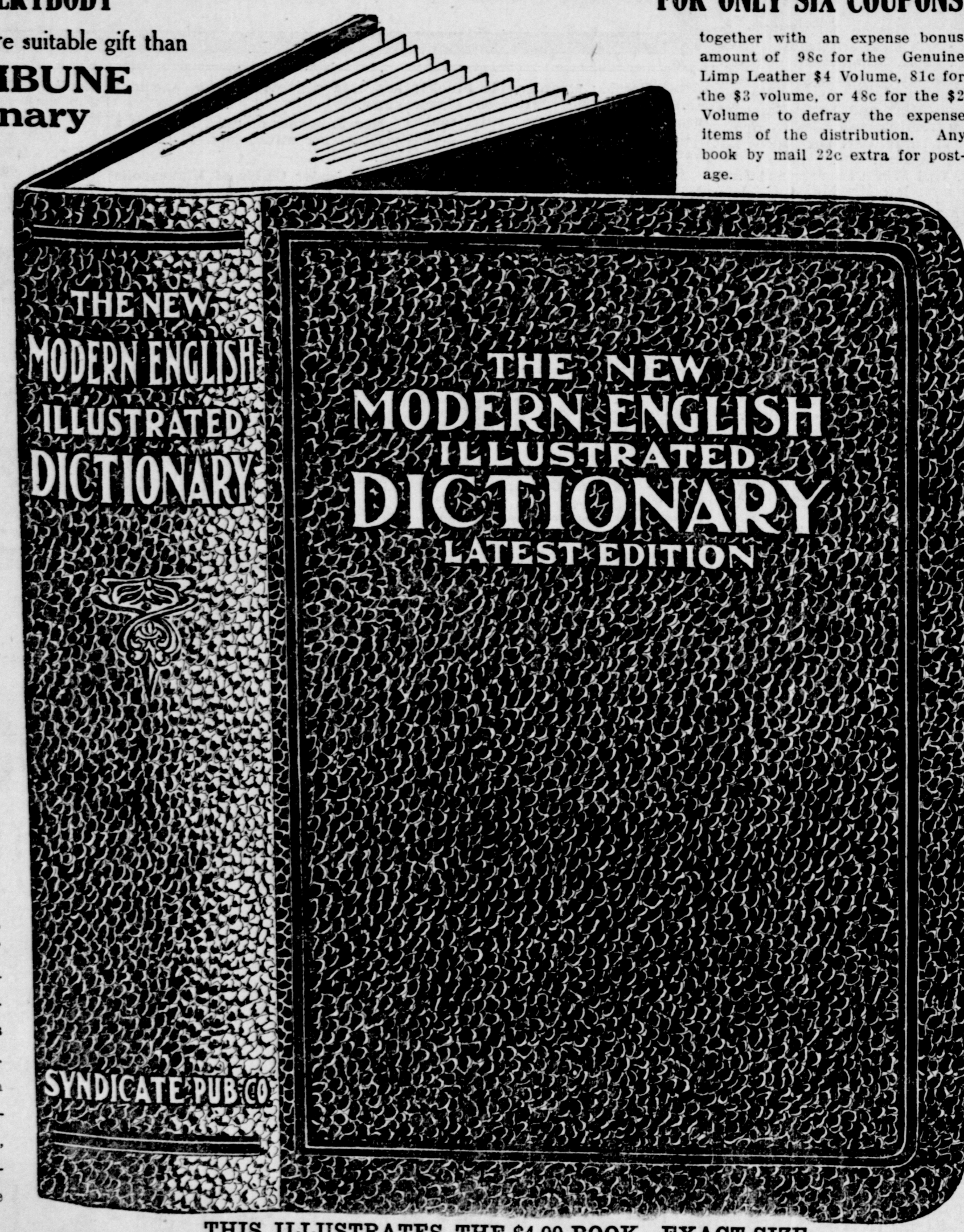
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Women's all linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c, 98c.

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SPORT NEWS

HIGH FIVE TO BE WITHOUT VETERANS

New Basketball Team Must Be Built, as Four of Last Year's Men Are Missing

PLAYERS REPORT FOR PRACTICE

Large Squad Trying for Team Which Will Be Built Around Weisse

Now that the high school football season has come to a close Coach Otto Sells is turning his attention to the development of a basketball team. Most of last year's team have graduated so it will be necessary to build up a practically new team. Hayes, Stavrum, Jungbluth and Strum of last year's team, are all out of school. Captain Weisse is the only regular left and the team will have to be built around him. Dornbach, who has played sub on the team for the last two years will in all probability be the other only reliable man who will have clinched his place on the team. Dornbach although not a regular, has played with the team in two state tournaments and with the experience gained there ought to be the mainstay of the forwards.

No other men who have had any experience at interscholastic basketball have reported as yet, but there is a lot of good material that can readily be coached into a good team. Among some of the men who have reported for the first practice which was held on Tuesday afternoon who ought to make good are Fay, Gardner, Zelsler, Taylor, Caldwell, Krause and Frisch. All of these men have had a great deal of experience on last year's second team and on class teams and are fast enough to make good. Fay, Taylor and Zelsler played on last year's second team which was much better than most of the second rate high school teams. With these men and the two from last year Sells ought to develop a fast team that will again give La Crosse a chance to be represented at the state tournament.

There are many under class men who are out for basketball this year who have played on the class teams and the grade school teams among whom there are some exceptionally good players. The present captain made the team when he was a freshman and there are some men in the lower classes who are capable of doing the same. Hopes are high for a strong team this year and the students are already showing much interest in basketball.

STRUM PLACED ON ALL-STATE TEAM

Art Strum, quarterback on the high school football team, has been picked for an end position on the All-State high school eleven which was picked by H. Meade Durbrow of Madison, Madison, Merrill, Eau Claire, Oshkosh and Janesville are represented on the eleven. The team lines up as follows:

Left end—Cramer, Madison.
Left tackle—Cotter, Merrill.
Left guard—Segerson, Madison.
Center—Shields, Madison.
Right guard—Cheney, Eau Claire.
Right tackle—Wenzel, Oshkosh.
Right end—Strum, La Crosse.
Quarterback—Nelson, Madison.
Left halfback—Elder, Janesville.
Right halfback—Simpson, Oshkosh.
Fullback—Bondi, Madison.

TO INCREASE PAY

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lord of the admiralty Winston Churchill today announced in the house of commons that approximately 15 per cent is about to be added to the pay both of officers and men in the British navy. The total amounts to \$1,932,365. It is the first increase in naval pay in 50 years.

PLAN BOMB THROWING

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A decision to resort to bomb throwing if equal suffrage is not included in the new franchise bill was reached at a recent meeting of militant suffragettes.

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PACKEY AND MURPHY MEET NEXT WEEK

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Articles were signed today clinching the ten round bout between Packey McFarland and Eddie Murphy at Kenosha, Wis., on December 16. McFarland is expected home today from Dayton, where he proved too much for Battling Terry of Pittsburgh, a plucky little fighter, last night. Murphy wild that he would leave Boston today and finish his training in Chicago.

FITZGERALD PROSECUTION REVERSED
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—With a man of circumstantial evidence submitted but no direct evidence that he stole \$173,000 from the United States treasury in this city, the government today rested in the case of George W. Fitzgerald.

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MANILA PLAGUE CONTROLLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The chief of the United States public health service at Manila reported today that the plague in that city was entirely under control. Of recent cases three died.

MIDDLES' SCRAP WOEFUL FIZZLE

McGoorty and Gibbons Disappoint Huge Crowd by Stalling Through Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The middle championship, which has been floating about without an undisputed claimant since Stanley Ketchel was shot and killed, is more free from claims today than ever before.

Eddie McGoorty and Mike Gibbons, touted by their friends and backers as the two real contenders, were eliminated last night when they bunched a crowd that jammed Madison Square garden to the ropes. Neither man showed the slightest willingness to mix it or to fight in earnest. Many fans left at the seventh round after having called in vain for action. The newspapers gave McGoorty the fight on points, but all the sport writers derided the exhibition as a bitter disappointment to followers of the game. Perhaps most disappointed of all was Manager Billy Gibson, who had to fork over fifty per cent of the \$25,000 in receipts to McGoorty and Gibbons, knowing that it was paid in by the fans who failed to get their money's worth.

Too much weight reducing may have been the cause of the poor showing made by both men. They were both plainly tired out before the seventh round was finished. Neither acted in the closing rounds as if he could answer many more bells. Gibbons weighed 148 1/2 and McGoorty 155.

Gibbons was on the defensive throughout. McGoorty did not press the fight until the last two rounds. As a result of their encounter, Gibbons has a swollen left eye today and McGoorty has a slightly scratched nose.

BASEBALL MEN TO GUIDE THE TEAMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In a statement today Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, predicted that within six years all American league clubs will be governed by experienced baseball men, graduates from the players' ranks. In the business office as well as on the diamond. He points to four clubs, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, which are now wholly guided by former players as examples of well handled ball teams.

"Bankers, millionaires, politicians and merchant princes, as such, have no place in baseball," said Comiskey. In his statement he said the biggest baseball mistake of the year was Garry Herrmann's letting Frank Chance, former Cub manager, get out of the game, instead of making him president of the Philadelphia club, in Horace Fogel's place.

LEAGUE HEAD NOT ASKED TO RESIGN

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—"Morris O'Neil has not been asked to resign as president of the Western league, nor is there any likelihood that he will be asked to. The statement emanating from Chicago that he was expected to resign by a vote of five to three is erroneous."

These words are from President McGill of the Denver club, who was asked today regarding rumors that have been current.

12,000 UNBURIED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—Twelve thousand corpses today still lie unburied on the battlefield of Kumanova and Monastir. Interment had proved impracticable because of the frozen and rocky nature of the ground. In order to dispose of the dead, several portable crematory installations have been received from Germany.

RITCHIE WANTS BIG MONEY FOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—William Ritchie, the new lightweight champion, isn't extremely modest in his demands. When Billy Gibson telegraphed him an offer of a \$5,000 guarantee for a ten round exhibition with any good man in his class, he expected an acceptance. But Billy Nolan, Willie's manager, once manager for Battling Nelson, said nothing doing. He wired that he must have \$10,000 if his man is to appear.

PURDY LEADS NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—By unanimous vote of his team mates, Leonard N. Purdy has been elected football captain of the Nebraska Corn Huskers for 1931. Purdy is a janitor in the engineering department of the state university and has played two seasons at halfback on the Corn Huskers' eleven.

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